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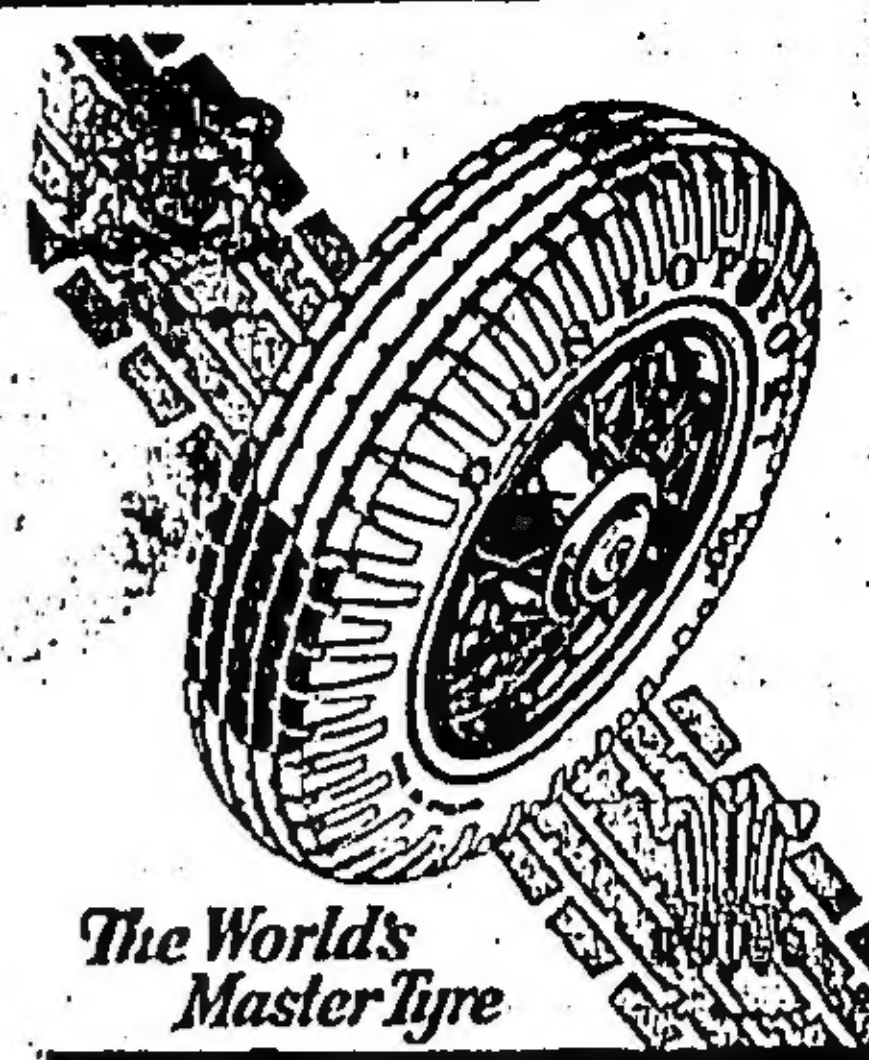
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## BATTLE CRISES AT FOUR POINTS

### SPANISH REBELS FACE BIG ODDS LOYALISTS BOMBING INSURGENT UNITS

London, July 30.

Spanish Government aeroplanes are bombing insurgents in the neighbourhood of Saragossa, which loyal columns are reported to be nearing.

While H.M.S. Devonshire, 10,000-ton cruiser, is lying at Valencia to take aboard refugees from Madrid, it is reported that tension among the British nationals in the capital has eased and most of them are disinclined to leave the city. They claim Madrid is still well supplied with food despite the insurgents' claim to be threatening the city's communications with the coast.

That the Government feels easier about the situation is indicated by the report that the proposal to call up two more classes of recruits has been suspended as an unnecessary measure.

It is reported that General Carrasco, former military Governor of San Sebastian, who led the rebels who surrendered their barracks, Loyola, after a stiff fight, was executed to-day along with a score of officers of the garrison.—*Reuter*.

#### Air Offensive

Madrid, July 30.  
Loyalist aeroplanes raked the Guadarrama area and bombed Oviedo to the north-west and Saragossa to the north-east to-day.

Meanwhile, in the east, loyal troops converged on Seville, indicating that the fate of the rebellion hinges on developments at four points namely, Madrid, Oviedo, Saragossa and Seville.

Loyalist air force and civilian aviators, with their planes, are concentrated at Getafe and hastily armed civilian militia units have been rushed to the front.

Senior Daniel Ovalle, chief of the workers' militia, announces that rebels continue to hold the historic alcazar of Toledo, despite a shortage of food and water.

In an all-night battle at Los Passages, loyalist troops, supported by Basque nationalists, defeated a force of rebels and slew sixty.—*United Press*.

#### Mighty Effort

With Northern Rebel Headquarters, July 30.

General Mola told the United Press correspondent here to-day that the southern rebel column was meeting with the most desperate resistance. Hence, he thought, it was inadvisable to further delay the attack on Madrid. He was therefore concentrating and motorising his columns in an effort to surround Guadarrama, which the loyalists are stubbornly defending.

General Mola's 40,000 men may have to fight a force of 300,000 loyalists.—*United Press*.

#### Rebels Face Odds

Saragossa, July 29 (Delayed).  
Six thousand rebel regulars are preparing to defend themselves in this area against an army of 40,000 loyalists approaching in five columns. The rebels are prepared for a long siege and are ready to drive independently against Madrid from a point 150 miles south-west of the capital, Medinaceli.

At Medinaceli, this correspondent found the rebel chief, Colonel Luis Palacios, apparently impregnable, located, 5,200 feet above sea level with a force of 1,600 men. Apparently they were more desirous of marching on Madrid than siding in the defence of Saragossa.

Colonel Palacios declared they had ridged the surrounding villages of Communists, having executed 150.—*United Press*.

#### Workers in Control

Madrid, July 30.  
Employees of the Trans-Mediterranean Shipping Company have seized that concern's headquarters. It is noteworthy that the controlling interest in this company is held by Senator Juan March, reportedly the richest man in Spain, who is charged with financing the present rebellion and who is at present a refugee. Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry has formally denied the reports that the Government has seized private industries and Catholic Churches.—*United Press*.

### ST. LOUIS GAINS ON CHICAGO

### CLOSE RACE FOR LEAGUE PENNANT N.Y. YANKEES DEFEATED

New York, July 30.

St. Louis gained further on the National League leaders, Chicago Cubs, by winning its sixth against Brooklyn to-day, while the Cubs were defeated by New York Giants.

St. Louis blanked the Dodgers, Winford pitching and allowing only four hits. St. Louis hit twelve and scored seven runs, Mike hitting a homer. Dodgers had three errors.

Chicago came up against the Giants, and though they hit seven times their only score was Galan's homer. New York scored three runs on six hits.

Pittsburgh's engagement with Boston went eleven innings, and the Pirates scored two runs in the last frame. They won by five to three. Pittsburgh hit eleven and Boston eight. The Braves had four errors.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia split a double-header. The Reds blanked the Phillies in the opener, five to nothing. Hallahan pitching and rendering abortive the Phillies' eight hits. The Reds hit fifteen times. There were no errors.

Philadelphia took the night-cup five to four, when each team hit ten times. The winners had two of the three errors.

New York Yankees, far ahead of any challenger in the American League, were defeated by Detroit, five to four, to-day, after ten innings of play. Gehring hit a homer for the Tigers. Detroit had fourteen hits, altogether and the Yankees twelve. Detroit had one error.

St. Louis Browns again won against Boston, four to three, in spite of Cooke's homer for the Red Sox and the fact that they were out-hit, eight to seven, and had four errors. Boston had one error.

Washington fell to Cleveland's Indians, in a heavy hitting game, in which the Senators scored eight on twelve blows, including Stone's homer, and the Indians scored eleven on fourteen safeties. Hull, Campbell and Brown hit home runs for the Indians and Trosky homered twice. Washington had two errors.

Chicago beat Philadelphia, seven to four, on thirteen hits to nine. Philadelphia had two of three errors.—*Reuter*.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN ACCORD

### NAVAL AND TRADE AGREEMENTS SIMULTANEOUS STATEMENTS

London, July 30.

A bi-lateral Anglo-Russian naval agreement has been reached on all points, states a Foreign Office communique, as a result of a meeting of the Russian Ambassador, M. I. M. Maitsky, a Counsellor and Naval Attache with Admiralty officials at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The treaty attains the object of incorporating the principles of the London 1936 Tri-Party Naval Agreement.

It now remains to inform the other countries concerned.

#### CREDIT AGREEMENT

Simultaneously, it is announced that an important Anglo-Soviet credit agreement has been reached. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, made the disclosure in the House of Commons to-day.

Under the agreement, the Soviet guarantees to place £10,000,000 of orders in Great Britain within twelve months. The Export Credits Guarantee Department has undertaken to make arrangements to enable the Soviet buyers to play promptly in cash the bills of the exporters.

The Soviet Government will issue five-year negotiable notes, bearing five and a half per cent. interest, the principal and interest of which will be guaranteed by the Export Credits Department.

The orders will not include war material.—*Reuter*.

### Sultan's Gift To Memorial

### TOKEN OF RESPECT FOR LATE KING

London, July 30.

The latest contribution to the King George Memorial fund is the sum of £5,000 from the Sultan of Johore, on behalf of himself, his people and the Government, in token of their gratitude for the many great benefits received from His Late Majesty's protection during the twenty-five years of his reign.

The fund is now nearing the total of £200,000.—*Reuter Special*.

### QUEEN VISITS SANDRINGHAM

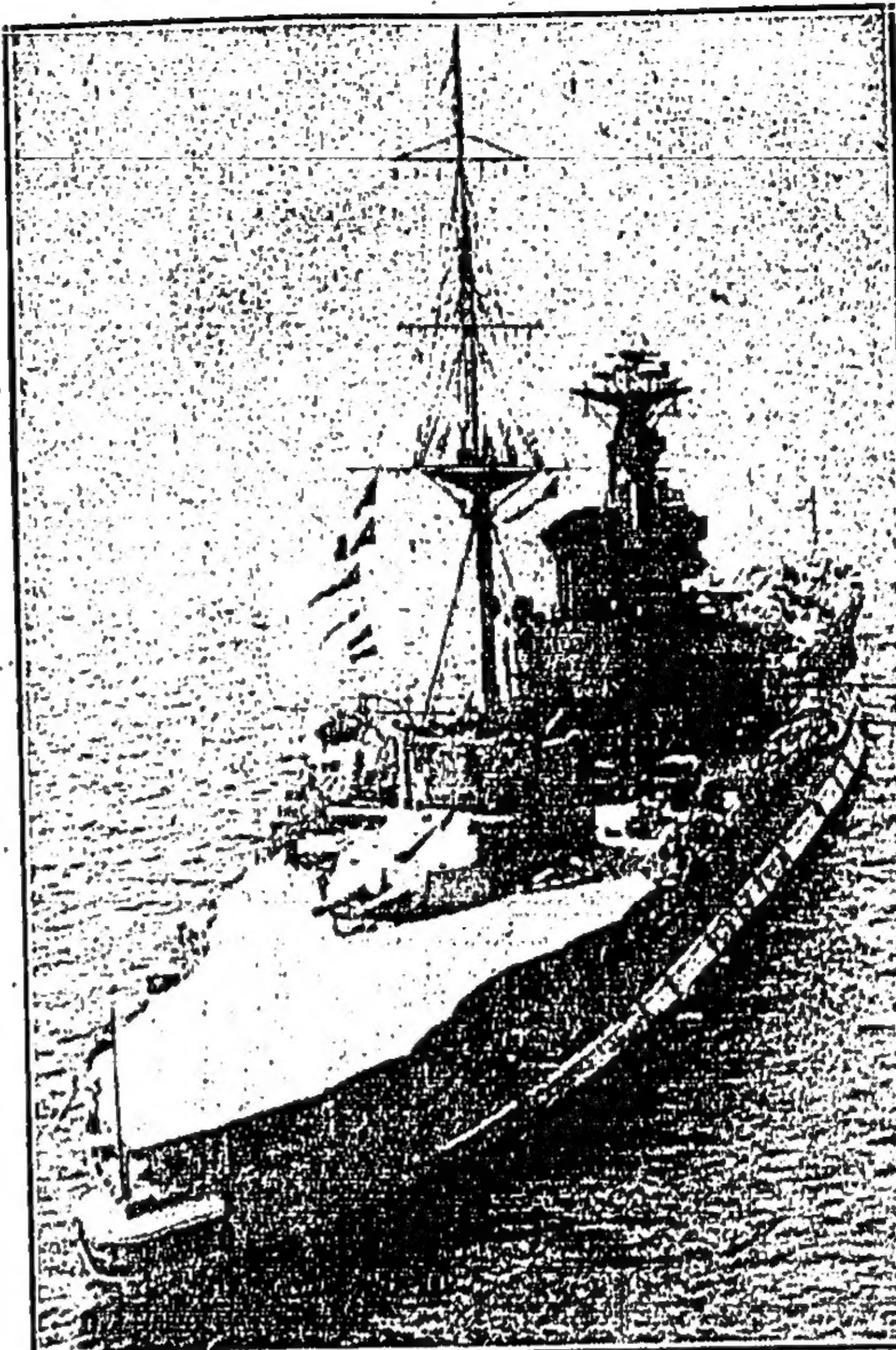
### WILL REMAIN FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

London, July 30.

Her Majesty the Queen is leaving for Sandringham this week for a rest. This is the first time she has visited Sandringham since the death of the late King, her husband.

The Queen returns to Buckingham Palace in September and will stay there until Marlborough House, which is in progress of renovation, is ready for her occupation. Marlborough House will be Her Majesty's future residence.—*Reuter Special*.

### OFF TO GIBRALTAR



H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, which is leaving Malta to-day for Gibraltar, in connection with a reported concentration of British warships at the latter port.

## TYPHOON STILL THREATENING ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN, OBSERVATORY SAYS

Latest reports of the typhoon indicate that it is practically stationary or moving slowly W.N.W. As a consequence, it is difficult to indicate its probable course, although gales and squalls are expected in Hongkong.

The Royal Observatory, reporting this morning, states that the typhoon is situated about 80 miles south of the Pratas Shoal, which is about 220 miles S.E. of Hongkong.

The local weather forecast is:—North and N.E. winds, moderate, probably freshening to a gale commencing from the north; cloudy, rain and squalls later.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, stated this morning that it was very difficult to forecast the likely track of the typhoon at present; anything might happen. Later in the day, more definite indications would be possible.

The Manila Observatory this morning gave the position of the disturbance as Long. 117, Lat. 19, moving north-west. This is a more northerly direction than that given in the Royal Observatory report, and would indicate that the typhoon is making towards Hongkong.

The Royal Observatory, however, is definite in its statement that the typhoon is either stationary or moving very slowly W.N.W.

#### RACE WITH STORM

Imperial Airways announced this morning that the Post Office has been requested to rush mail for the Dorado to Kait Tak, as the crew intended to take off as early as possible in an attempt to beat the threatening storm, reportedly heading for Hongkong.

#### PICNIC CANCELLED

Owing to uncertainty regarding the typhoon, the Australian and New Zealand Association launch picnic to Big Wave Bay, which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed.

#### RE-SHUFFLE OF SECRETARIES

London, July 30.  
A re-shuffle of Under-Secretaries of State has been announced.

Among other changes, the Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Earl De La Warr, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education, becomes Under-Secretary for the Colonies.—*Reuter*.

The captain of Lady Yule's yacht visited St. James' Palace to-day and discussed final arrangements for the cruise with officials of the King's staff.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

If any unforeseen developments occur, rendering the King's presence in London desirable, special arrangements will be made for him to make a speedy journey back.

## FOREIGN AID FOR SPANISH REBEL FORCE?

### France May Assist Loyal "Leftists" ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ON MYSTERY MISSION

Paris, July 30.

The question of armaments for Spain is agitating French political circles.

M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, and M. Yves Delbos, Foreign Minister, to-day denied reports alleging the delivery of French arms and aeroplanes to Spain, but the Rightist press is apprehensive lest reports that Germany and Italy are furnishing arms to the insurgents may cause the French Government to reconsider its neutrality declarations. Rightists fear that interference of this nature might cause the Spanish trouble to spread into Europe.

It is believed the Government will leave a final decision with regard to the furnishing of arms to Spain until after the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

M. Delbos, replying to questions in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber this evening, said if foreign powers sent arms to the Spanish rebels the French Government would have to reconsider its position.

### ATLANTIC AIRLINE FORMED IMPERIAL AIRWAYS IN CONTROL U.S. FACILITIES PROMISED

London, July 30.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons to-day that British, Canadian, Newfoundland and the United States had reached an agreement to inaugurate a twice-weekly trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger service very shortly.—*United Press*.

#### EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS

London, July 30.  
Experimental long distance flights in connection with the projected North Atlantic air service will be carried out shortly by the proposed Anglo-Irish-Canadian operating company, it was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon in the House of Commons to-day.

Arrangements have been made with the Pan-American Airways to provide landing facilities on American soil in return for landing facilities in British airports. Fifty-one per cent. of the capital of the new company will be subscribed and held in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Airways control of commercial operating matters. The joint company will receive an annual subsidy. Canada will contribute twenty per cent. up to £27,000 annually, the Free State five per cent. with a maximum of £12,000. Newfoundland's contribution is not fixed, and the United Kingdom will pay the remainder.—*Reuter Special*.

### STATE THEATRE STORE BURNS

Berlin, July 30.  
Fire to-day destroyed the wing of a scenery store belonging to General Goerring's State Theatre.

The huge conflagration was watched by a thousand people, and was finally subdued by the combined efforts of Black Shirts, Brown Shirts and police, as well as half the entire Berlin Fire Brigade, equipped with gas masks.—*Reuter*.

A high official of the Spanish War Ministry arrived in Paris by air to-day to try to obtain authorisation for the purchase of armament supplies from French firms. It is stated, if he fails in Paris he will make his purchases elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

#### Fleet Concentrating

Gibraltar, July 30.  
It is strongly rumoured here that most of the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet, which are now at Malta, are leaving that base for Gibraltar.

The authorities here are reticent in the matter.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Ambassadors Quit

London, July 30.  
The resignation of the Spanish Ambassador to Italy in the latest of a series of diplomatic resignations in recent days.

The resigning diplomats include the Ambassadors at Paris and Berlin, the Minister at the Hague, and a Counsellor at London.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Mystery Flight

Oran, July 30.  
Three out of six Italian aeroplanes, bound from Sardinia to Spanish Morocco, made a forced landing on French soil to-day.

One crashed near Nemours, Algeria, and two of its crew were killed and one injured. Five machine-guns were found aboard the plane.

The second machine came down near Oran, and the third near Lamoulaye.

One of the crew of this third machine stated the planes were on a mission to Nador, south of Melilla, Spanish Morocco, which is held by Spanish insurgents.

#### No Significance

Malta, July 30.  
Naval authorities here deprecate any suggestion that Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Pound's journey (to Gibraltar, it is believed) has any special significance.

They explain that the Second Sea Lord, having inspected the naval and shore establishments here, feels it is his duty to be with the majority of the Fleet.

The flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, will leave this base to-morrow with Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Pound's staff.

It is unofficially stated that the hospital ship, Maine, has left for Spain, having been warned to prepare to receive 500 casualty cases.—*Reuter Special*.

#### Evacuation Problem

Madrid, July 30.  
In an interview with a United Press (Continued on Page 12.)



# You wouldn't look for a gas leak with a match—

**ARE** you safe in your home? You may think you are and yet not be. Or you may be dead scared of all sorts of things, like electric irons, which are really perfectly safe.

but many people do things nearly as silly—touching an electric switch, for example, when they're in a bath. This article tells you what points to watch for safety in your home.

## Avoid risks

Millions of people do not know that it can even be fatal to turn on an electric switch when sitting in the bath. Most people never happen to sit in a bath and turn on an electric switch. But they might do.

## Think first

The important point is that moisture stimulates the flow of an electric current.

If you are healthy you can probably stand a shock from an ordinary house current, provided that your hands are dry. But if they are wet it can be dangerous.

If you are silly enough to change fuses with the current on you will be safe standing on a dry board, because it does not conduct electricity. But a wet one does.

In other words, you must be careful about touching anything electrical while you are standing in water or on a damp floor, and unless your hands and feet are perfectly dry. Make sure your children know these facts.

Another rule is that you must never use two electrical appliances at once.

A large proportion of electrical accidents are caused by defective machinery. Make a point of having an expert look over your electrical apparatus at intervals.

Do not try to economise by buying cheap flex which is badly insulated. Do not run electric wires under mats or carpets. This wears out the insulation quickly.

It is a foolish practice to disconnect terminals by pulling the wires; this soon loosens the connections.

## Soap test

So many jokes have been made about people who look for gas leaks with candles that one rather admires the splendid folly of those who take no notice.

The trouble is that few people know any other method. One way is to dip a stick in soapy water and run it

never use two electrical appliances at once.  
watch out for frayed flex.  
sauceman handles should not stick out from the stove.

along the suspected area, keeping a look-out for bubbles.

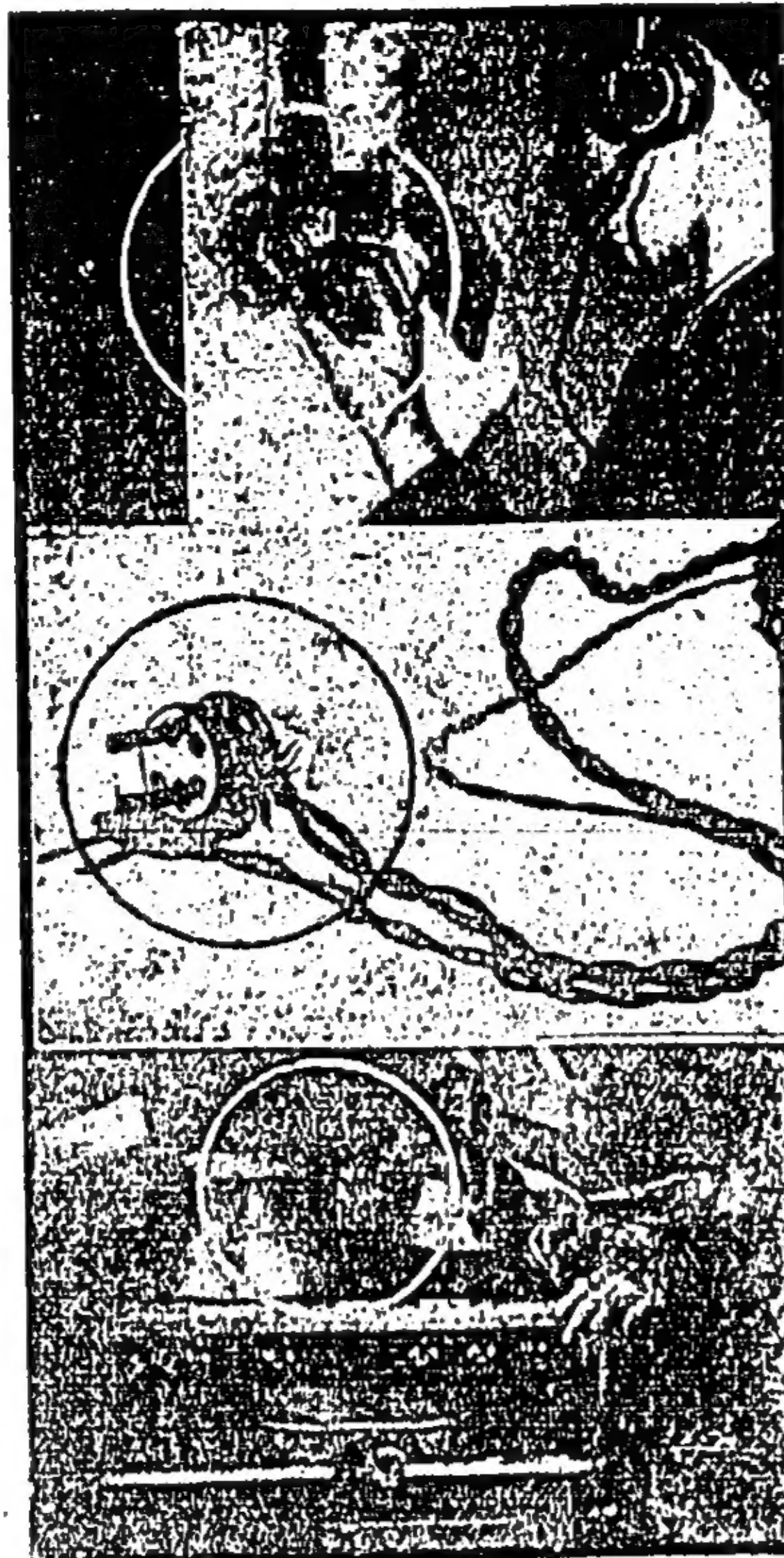
Nearly half the serious accidents in homes are falls. Rugs on slippery floors need fasteners, curbing edges which catch the heels must be fixed. If necessary sacrifice aesthetics to safety.

Another way to fall is over things left where they do not belong.

Tell your children why they must never leave their toys about the floor, and never leave things at the top of the stairs which you are going to take down later. You may come down those stairs so quickly.

Sauceman handles should not stick out from the stove. Thoroughly ventilate ovens before lighting them; and then keep the door open to guard against carbon monoxide poisoning.

Petrol is not safe in a house. Poison bottles should be as different as possible in shape and size from other bottles, so that, for instance, you do not take a swig in the dark in the bath. They could be prevented by mistake.



## ICED Coffee

LET iced coffee in tall glasses replace the usual hot after-dinner cup. You'll find your guests most appreciative and the family equally pleased.

The coffee should not, of course, have actual ice put into it, as this entirely spoils the flavour.

Make really strong black coffee early in the day, and while it is cooling keep it well covered so that the flavour does not escape.

If a refrigerator is available, put the coffee in this so that it gets really ice-cold, and also chill thin cream ready to mix in just before serving. The two should be gently stirred together, and served immediately, accompanied with straws.

Where there is no refrigerator, put the separate jug of coffee and cream in larger receptacles containing crushed ice and leave until required.

For those who want a sweet drink, hand caster sugar.

Things you know about probably don't

## ORANGES

HERE in Hongkong we are eating oranges at the rate of thousands more each year. More than half come from California and the rest from Italy, Australia.

English soldiers took England her first oranges home from the Crusades, 800 years ago.

Valencia are large, Jaffas are small and sweet, Californians are modern, Australians hang long on the trees, drawing a sweet smoky taste from sun and earth.

Trees of sour oranges live and bear for centuries. Trees of sweet oranges live and bear from fifty to eighty years; fly and fungus kill them.

Orange fruit and rind makes cured Christmas fruit, marmalade. The Persians eat orange paste with little cups of coffee. Orange juice is canned, bottled, distilled into perfume, used to make orange curacao.

The orange gave its name to a province of the Netherlands. William of Orange became King of England, and saved Ireland's present Orangemen (so they say) from "popery, slavery, brass money and wooden shoes."

A department of France, three cities of America, a free state of South Africa, and the longest river in Africa are all called after the fruit.

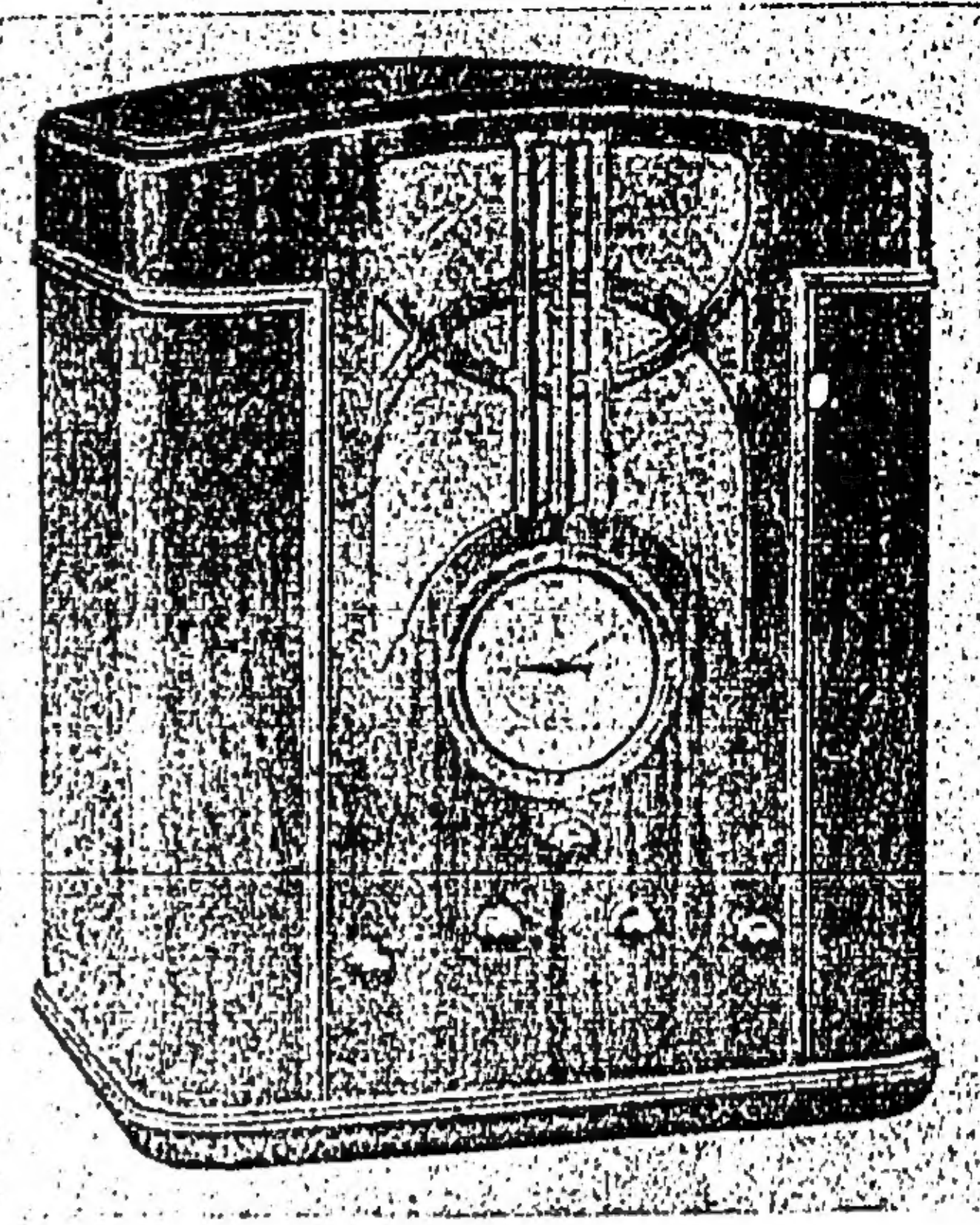
## This Week's Menu

GRAPEFRUIT  
ITALIAN PIE  
CREAM CHEESE

Don't forget to prepare the grapefruit quite half an hour before you want it, so that the sugar soaks in, and keep it as cold as you can.

For the pie, line a Charlotte mould with paste, fill up the inside with grapefruit paper filled with rice or haricot beans, and bake it "blind." When it is done, take out the paper and fill the pie with cold veal or chicken, or cold beef or mutton, some boiled macaroni cut in small pieces, a couple of hard-boiled eggs cut small, chopped parsley, salt and pepper, and a good thick sauce, white if you have chicken or veal, brown or tomato if the other meats. Put the pie back into the oven to get quite hot, then turn it out.

Some people like to mix very finely chopped chives, or the green part of young spring onions, with their cream cheese.



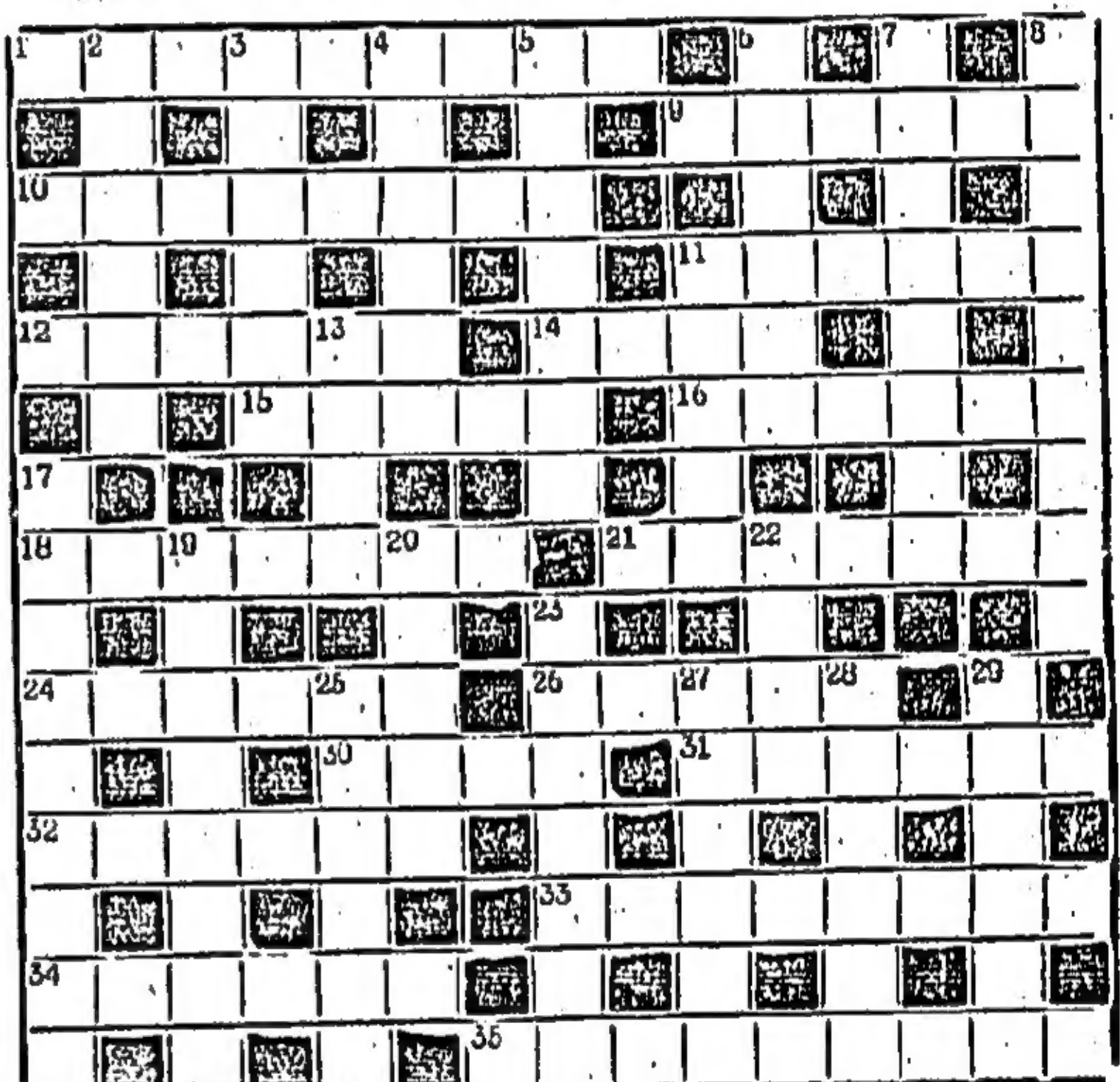
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### ACROSS

- 1 Dumbfounded by a wrinkle non-Oriental.
- 9 The reference is to the end of a sort of business.
- 10 The famous monococular Arabian.
- 11 Rubbish.
- 12 Try beds for a start.
- 14 It would be a miracle if the tradition usually adopted were to gather force (hidden).
- 15 Seen more frequently on board nowadays (two words, 2, 3).
- 16 Die.
- 18 Many a buccaneer has been dependent on this three feet and a weapon.
- 21 Noisy talk in which the latter takes a leading part.
- 23 What a strange place to find the monkey—in the household linen.
- 26 Render 1.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 14.
- 31 Language of the Orient.
- 32 Its complement is blue.
- 33 Not exactly robots, but the beginnings of steel men.
- 34 Appeared in numbers.
- 35 A synonym for the one who sees most of the game.

### DOWN

- 2 From the law—or the profits?
- 3 Puss (hyphen, 3-2).
- 4 Issuing from a centre.
- 5 Vegetables and vulgar synonym for "the loveliest village."
- 6 Good schemes to leave by will.
- 7 Has two pills, but does not breathe like a fish (hyphen, 4, 4).
- 8 Always in another place when

- 11 One in the eye for a scholar.
- 13 Hidden in Clue 14.
- 17 Y and.
- 19 Watch—for the clothes moth?
- 20 Though it sounds cold it may be impassioned.
- 22 A vessel not quite closed.
- 23 Sometimes a welcome change on the radio.
- 25 The beggar was what the students did: just a matter of recent.
- 27 Makes father tear, and it might just as well be mother.
- 28 Describes a sail largely cut from sauteen.
- 29 Vantage point for observation.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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## Girls' and Boys' Corner

### Learn to Swim Well—No. 2.

START jumping into the water this week, if you have not already done it. Water about breast-deep is best, and you should feel so much at home that you run and take a flying-leap, and go right under with a great splash.

And now you will really begin to swim. You will probably do a few strokes at your very first trial, and you will practice each day until you can pass the test which is at the end of this article.

You are going to use your dog-paddle movements, arms and legs together, and without motor tyre or any support.

Stand at the side of the pool, and get ready for a push-and-glide start. Put one foot up behind you on the wall, and then stoop forward and push off, with both feet if you can.

As soon as you are travelling at full stretch, begin to blow out your breath through the nose. Then drive down the right arm and hit your head. As the head comes up from the surface you can open your mouth wide and gulp in a new lot of air. After that you simply go on with the dog-paddle action—arms and legs working at a steady pace, with big, strong movements. The action is almost exactly like that of crawling along the floor.

**PRACTISE AT HOME**  
You just try this crawling at home, but push the arms forward at the

shoulder-level—for in swimming each must be near the surface when he starts to drive down. Also, when the leg drives under the body, the foot will be limp and trailing; but when it drives back the sole will be square and pushing hard against the water.

Make all recoveries gently and all drives hard—both of arms and legs.

Keep trying over and over again in travel farther, with the push-and-glide followed by the dog-paddle. Get in breathing as regularly as you can. Don't try to swim holding your breath. Of course, once your head is up for the swimming, it will stay up.

Now for the First Test. When you pass it fairly it will show you have mastered the first three lessons of this series—and have begun to swim. There are four items in the Test, and a friend could "examine" you.

1. Stand at the pool side and do "swimmer's breathing" for 10 breaths.
2. Sit or crouch under the water and open your eyes so that you see your toes.
3. Start swimming by dog-paddle from a push-and-glide.
4. Swim five yards, starting with push from side.

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# ROUND-UP OF 6,000 VAGRANTS

## ENGLISH GIRLS NEED "GROOMING"

ENGLISH dancing girls need grooming before they appear on the American stage. They have to be taught to be quick and to be shown how to dress.

That is the opinion, given to a London reporter recently, of Dr. Dave Apollon, the Russo-American showman, whose "International Varieties" will visit "George White's Scandals" and the "Ziegfeld Follies" for snappiness in the United States.

Mr. Apollon is in London, staying at the Savoy Hotel, on a 10-day beauty hunt, in preparation for his autumn programme.

### THE RARE TYPE

"For me," he said, "there are only three types of girl: those who are beautiful and can wear clothes—they move slowly; those who are not so beautiful and don't know how to wear clothes—they are quick; and those who combine the attraction of both types—they are rare."

"I believe there are some of the rare girls over here. I am going to hunt them out and whisk them off to the United States."

"My fondest dream is to produce a revue, 100 players strong, in London. You would like my star, Harry Richmond. He is tall, strong, and handsome, and has a wonderful voice and personality."

## G-Men To Fight Paroles

Portland, Ore., July 20.

The United States Department of Justice having cleaned up the kidnapping racket for the present, is intensely interested in reforming the hodge-podge parole systems of the states to control criminal "repeaters." Justin Miller recently told the Northwestern Association of Sheriffs and Police convention.

Miller, Department of Justice member for two years and former professor of law at University of Oregon and other institutions, is chairman of the U. S. Attorney General's advisory committee on crime.

Within a year this committee will release a report on its survey of paroles and pardons in the various states and recommend a unified and efficient method which may be adopted by all penal institutions.

"At present every state in the Union has a different system," said Miller. "There are no set rules of procedure. In one state parole may mean one thing and in another something altogether different. This is the same as calling measles smallpox in one state and pneumonia in another."

Many kidnappers and other major criminals served terms in prison and benefited by liberal parole systems, Miller said.

R. E. Hall of the Federal Narcotics bureau told the police officers from Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Honolulu and 11 Western states that 10 states have yet to adopt uniform legislation proposed by the government to regulate the narcotics traffic.—United Press.

## OIL ON KING'S RANCH

Calgary (Alberta), July 15.

Rich oil fields in the South Turner Valley of Alberta are now believed to extend to the "E.L." ranch owned by King Edward.

## PLAN TO REGISTER TRAMPING SCOTS

A REVOLUTIONARY plan to round up and register Scotland's 6,000 tramps is proposed by a Departmental Committee on vagrancy in that country.

Their report, published recently, after two years' work, proposes to bring under control the "great group who, for various reasons, are either unable or unwilling to engage in the ordinary avocations of society, and who are living under conditions that, in many respects, are indefensible."

## S. Africa Has Quadruplets

Capetown, July 21.

A native woman, living on a farm near Harrismith, has given birth to quadruplets—three boys, one girl.—Erechange.

## THE BEST OF ALL JOKES

Brussels, July 21.

MEET the first joke-collector of the world—Mr. Borowski, a Polish business man of about 35 living in Brussels.

"Why do you collect jokes?" he was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Borowski, "because humour is playing a great social role in to-day's world. When they are not hurtful, but simply humorous, the jokes put in the limelight the errors, the sins and often the virtues of people."

"About five years ago their great social importance dawned on me, and, together with a friend, Dr. Theodore Guimans, I decided to collect the best of them."

"My collection now includes about 2,000 jokes, which I have called 'The Cream of the World's Humour.'"

"First place I should award to the Scottish jokes, because they are short and clear. Here is the one I prefer. It is about an old maid who, after having served 40 years in a Scottish household, was told by her master she would be rewarded."

"Ireland omitted."

"From now on," said the missus, "you are considered as a member of the family."

"No more wages for you," added the master.

"Second place goes to the Jewish jokes, third to the jokes of Marseilles, fourth to English jokes, fifth to American humour, and sixth to Russian."

"Strange as it may appear, I am not acquainted with Irish humour, and I should be grateful to obtain information about it."

## TWO MALTA SPIES SENTENCED

SOLD NAVAL SECRETS TO ITALY

Malta, July 21.

Sentences of three years' hard labour for espionage were passed today upon (a barrister), and a tobaccoist named Flores, who were found guilty of selling naval and military information to Italy.

During the trial a declaration by Dolin was read, in which he stated that he had been approached by the Italian Consul-General and asked to obtain secret information on the Dockyard and Navy.

He alleged that he had told the Italian Consul-General that he could not carry out his wishes.—Reuter.

Many aged vagrants, including the infirm and physically and mentally afflicted, should not be on the road, state the committee, and compulsory detention is suggested.

### THE ENGLISH WAY

"The younger wayfarer should be caught up and saved from continuing a life of vagrancy," state the committee, who were favourably impressed with the English system of hostels for young vagrants.

"Habitual vagrants should be subjected to an institutional regime."

Proposals include houses for tramps provided by local authorities; shelter houses for those that remain on the road; and bathing facilities at all poor-houses and shelters.

One type of vagrant described by the committee is the "methylated spirit or 'red biddy' drinker." "Addicts," they say, "display marked incapacity in using or concocting a variety of vile beverages that induce speedy and prolonged intoxication."

"These beverages have, as a base, it may be, a cheap wine or aerated waters. To the base is added such intoxicants as methylated spirit, surgical spirit or eau-de-Cologne. Sometimes, chocolate mixture is consumed, or milk with coal gas added, and the spirit may also be obtained from liquid metal polish. The deplorable effects of such drinking and the degeneracy brought about need not be stressed."

## They Deal In Typhoons

Manila, July 21.

The Manila weather bureau, founded by Fathers Federico Faura and Jose Algue, Jesuits, recently celebrated its 71st anniversary.

Since its founding the weather bureau has expanded its activities until it now employs 112 persons in the civil service of the Philippine government.

The director and assistant director are Jesuit fathers. Father Miguel Sclge has been connected with the bureau since 1915 and has been director since 1920.

The bureau is located at the Alameda de Manila, Jesuit school, the site being rented by the government today as in old Spanish times.

The functions of the bureau were devoted to a new purpose recently when Pan-American Airways began trans-Pacific service, as it supplies weather reports at the Oriental terminal.

Owing to the fact that typhoons are frequent in the vicinity of the Philippines several months in the year, the bureau's reports on these storms are vital to the safety of airplanes and shipping.—United Press.

## JUDGE, AGED 92, RETIRES

Toronto, Ju. 20.

Sir William Mulock, aged ninety-two, the oldest presiding judge in the world, has retired.—Reuter.

## THE SILENT WITNESS

Adam Snyder and his wife were beaten to death in their beds in Ogden, Utah, one day last month, while their eight-year-old grand-daughter looked on.

But police could obtain no help from the child. She is deaf, dumb and unable to write.

## Pilgrim Ships For Manila

Washington, July 22.

A FLEET of "Pilgrim Ships" in historic Manila Bay is envisaged as a novel feature of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress to be held at the capital of the new-born Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, February 3 to 7, 1937.

Four liners already have been chartered to take American pilgrims to Manila: round-the-world cruise steamers and vessels from European ports will add to what is likely to prove the greatest concentration of ships on peaceful mission ever to assemble in Far Eastern waters.

### NO COMMODATION

As the attendance at the Congress probably will exceed all available hotel accommodation, the marine aspect of the great biennial Catholic devotional gathering will be notable.

Reports from many countries received by organisations of the Catholic Church here attest the mounting world interest in the Manila meeting, which follows the 22nd Congress held in Buenos Aires last year.

The Philippine Islands have been a stronghold of Catholicism for four centuries, and are considered the most Catholic nation in the entire Orient. Tradition says that the natives at Cebu already possessed a statue of the Holy Child at the time when Explorer Magellan arrived there. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Manila is considered one of the most beautiful Catholic edifices in the world. Church officials therefore feel that Manila is a fitting scene for the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in the Orient.

### PAPAL LEGATE

Preliminary ceremonies at Manila for the opening of the Congress will be held on arrival of the Papal Legate in Manila harbour on February 2, and the formal opening will occur February 3 at 5 p.m. in the famous Luneta Park, when the Legate will read the Papal Brief.

February 4 is scheduled as "Women's Day," February 5 as "Men's Day," and February 6 as "Children's Day." Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at the Luneta on February 7.

An unique incidental affair in connection with the Congress will be a pilgrimage from Hongkong, starting February 13, to Sanceian Island, 80 miles westward, where died in 1552 St. Francis Xavier, the "Pathfinder-Apostle."

### MANY STEAMERS

Many of the Pilgrims from the United States will be carried to Manila on steamers specially chartered for the purposes. These already include:

The President Pierce, from San Francisco, January 8;

Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, January 6;

Tatiana Mary, from San Francisco, January 7;

President Jefferson, from Seattle, early in January.

The Transylvania, leaving New York in December on a round-the-world cruise, will remain in Manila Bay for the duration of the Congress.

The Permanent Committee on Eucharistic Congresses met at Paris in April, with attendance of 30 from many countries, to make preparations for the Congress in Manila.

Official estimates of the probable total attendance are yet lacking. Considering the great distance and expense, it is unlikely that attendance would be comparable to that of previous Eucharistic Congresses in Chicago, Dublin, or Buenos Aires, but in any case it will be very representative of Catholicism around the globe.

## To Save Duce's Daughter

## CHILD GIVES SERUM

Rome, July 24.

A SMALL child, lying ill in bed in Turin, Northern Italy, has given serum from her body which may save the life of six-year-old Anna Maria, daughter of Mussolini, who is seriously ill at Fivoli, near Rome.

Anna was taken ill on Friday with infantile paralysis. For two days and nights Mussolini took turns at her bedside, while the chief physician, Professor Valagussa, telephoned to Berlin, Paris, and Munich for advice.

The only known anti-infantile-paralysis serum, made in Paris, was sent for hours slipped by, and Anna grew worse. Still the serum did not come.

Then Professor Valagussa asked for a serum from the body of any child in Europe just recovering from the same paralysis.

Wires flashed and telephone-bells rang. A child was found in Turin. The serum was taken and brought to Anna. To-day she is not out of danger, but is a little better.

## Man With £80,000,000 Has Arrived In London

THE Maharajah of Mysore, fifty-two-year-old possessor of £80,000,000, sick man who drinks no water but that from the holy Ganges, has arrived in London.

He took with him a party of thirty people, including his personal doctors, priests for his daily religious rites, and Sir Mirza Ismail, Premier of Mysore.

TO MEET MR. BALDWIN

The Maharajah has never left his kingdom before.

He took with him in the P. and O. liner Ranapuri his dearest possession—the family goddess Chamundeswari—which means far more to him than any of his millions.

Reason for his visit, for his breaking orthodox Hindu tradition in leaving his State, is his desire to have heart-to-heart talk with Mr. Baldwin regarding the future of his State under federation.

Mysore is No. 1 Indian State economically, industrially. It is rich in gold and coal mines.

King Edward will receive the Maharajah. He is entitled to the full royal salute of twenty-one guns.

He is one of the richest men ever to visit England. The Nizam of Hyderabad, reputed to be worth £100,000,000, has never left his State.

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**June—August, 1936:**

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

**READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.**

4. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
5. 1<sup>st</sup> prizes submitted in Septa tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
6. The Prizes will be awarded to the competition entries in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily in the paper of the Competition.
7. The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
8. Photographs which have been already published in local competitions are ineligible.
9. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

- 7.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 8.-Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.-Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 11.-No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.

### Entry Form

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If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign  
here .....

An ambition he has had since arriving in Hollywood is achieved by Brian Donlevy in "Half Angel," the Darryl F. Zanuck Twentieth Century production now at the King's Theatre in which he has the hero role. The handsome young Irishman for years was a leading man on Broadway, being featured in such hits as "What Price Glory," "Rainbow," "Society Girl," "The Inside Story," "Three Cornered Moon," and "The Milky Way." It was the stage version of "The Milky Way" that proved Donlevy's stepping stone to screen fame. Picture scouts saw him and signed him to a movie contract. But despite the fact that Donlevy was almost invariably cast as the hero in his stage vehicles, Hollywood put him in "heavy" roles. Darryl F. Zanuck saw Donlevy's possibilities as a hero, however, and cast him opposite Frances Dee in "Half Angel." Donlevy asserts he is much happier as a leading man, for the hero customarily is perpendicular at the end of a picture, while the villain is usually flat on his back from a well-directed punch. Sidney Lanfield directed "Half Angel" under the production supervision of Associate Producer Kenneth Macgowan. Charles Butterworth is also featured with Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson and Sara Haden prominent in the cast.

**"Special Agent"**

Another phase of the Government's efforts to rid the nation of its arch criminals, is shown for the first time on the screen in the production, "Special Agent" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday, with Belle Dayis and George Brent in the featured roles. "Special Agent" is a powerful drama with a glowing romance, based on the daring exploits and thrilling adventures of the under-cover men of the Treasury Department. These sleuths relentlessly follow the trail

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of gamblers, extortionists and racketeers of every sort, until they get the men and land them behind the bars of federal prisons for violation of the income tax. In "Special Agent" the latter workdays of the underworld are depicted. Bette Davis takes the role of personal secretary to the ruthless head of a powerful band of racketeers. She is in love with George Brent, a reporter. Both Brent and Bette go through a hard time when they find their battle with the gang before they land the crooks in the government net in a most surprising and smashing climax.

"Ship Cafe"

A grand assortment of hit tunes, and an uproarious plot, carry "Ship Cafe" and its able cast to a mad and humorous pace, from the first to the last. It is the best entertainment at the Star Theatre where the comedy

is now showing. Revolving around the sprightly experience of a singing-ship stoker who becomes a waterfront night club bouncer, then a singing star and a flapper, the "Ship Cafe" becomes one of the most amusing comedy romances, with music, to date. It presents Carl Brisson in an entirely new way. His performances are given by the entire cast. Eddie Davis, famous Broadway night club entertainer, makes his debut in the film, singing "Fatal Fascination" and "The Way You Look Tonight." Miss Judge, giving many of the film's funniest moments, while Brisson contributes a fine portrayal in his own inimitable style. Miss Christinas is well cast as the comedy queen. The story is written by Lew Gensert, Harlan Thompson, and Ray Noble in "Change Your Mind."

A scene from "Come Out of the Pantry," British film featuring Jack Buchanan, which is showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

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Manila	Pres. McKinley	July 31.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe 'via Siberia. (London, 9th July).		July 31.
Japan	Suwa Maru	August 1.
Shanghai	Afelen Maru	August 1.
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Straits and Manila	Kitano Maru	August 2.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Menestheus	August 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyunt	August 2.
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Straits	Yant	August 3.
Manila	Bangalore	August 4.
Arrival by Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date 28th July	Gneisenau	August 4.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe 'via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 2nd July	R.M.A. Dorado	August 4.
Java		August 4.
Manila	Sirdhann	August 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tjikadane	August 5.
Europe 'via Suez (Letters and papers) London, 9th July and London Parcels—London 2nd, July	Emp. of Russia	August 5.
Australia and Manila	Islami	August 5.
Straits	Rajputana	August 5.
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	Tyndareus	August 6.
	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 7.

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Caleutta via Straits .....	Yuehsang .....	Fri, July 31.
Parcells, .... July 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, ....	Fri, 81, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haitan .....	Fri, July 31, 3 p.m.
Samschoi and Wuchow .....	Tai Hing .....	Fri, July 31, 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Hoover .....	Fri, July 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia .....	Pres. McKinley .....	Fri, July 31.
(Due Victoria B.C. 19th August)	Parcells, ....	July 31, 3 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 31st August) .....	Letters, ....	July 31, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	Suwa Maru .....	Fri, July 31.
Reg., .... July 31, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, .... July 31, 4.30 p.m.		
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
	Reg., ....	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters, ....	July 31, 6 p.m.
<b>Saturday.</b>		
*Straits and *Caleutta .....	Santhia .....	Sat., Aug. 1.
Parcells, .... July 31, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, ....	August 1, 9.00 a.m.
Manilla, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Nellore (Zenland via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 18th August).)	Sat., Aug. 1.	
	Parcels, ....	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg., ....	Aug. 1, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, ....	Aug. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, for "K.L.M. Service"—due Africa Maru .....		Sat., Aug. 1,
Amsterdam, 13th August.		
<b>K.P.O.</b>		
Reg., .... Aug. 1, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., ....	Aug. 1, 1 p.m.
Letters, .... Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters, ....	Aug. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Africa Maru .....	Sat., Aug. 1,	2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa.		
Manilla, Australia, and New Zealand Kilano Maru .....	Sat., Aug. 1.	
(Due Thursday Island 14th Aug.)	Reg., ....	Aug. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, ....	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
<b>Sunday.</b>		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .....	Hongkong Maru .....	Sun., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
<b>Monday.</b>		
Shanghai .....	Menestheus .....	Mon., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
Amoy .....	Shanlung .....	Mon., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.
<b>Tuesday.</b>		
Manila, Mukasser and Sourabaya .....	Tjibadak .....	Tues., Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Greischau .....	Tues., Aug. 4,	4.30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday.</b>		
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Kwelyang .....	Wed., Aug. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Wed., Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Amoy .....	Talyuan .....	Wed., Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
<b>Thursday.</b>		
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Rajputana .....		Thurs., Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia.		
<b>Friday.</b>		
Letters for "Imperial Airways" R.M.A. Dorado .....		Fri., Aug. 7.
direct Service (Due London, 17th August)		
<b>K. P. O.</b>		
Reg., .... Aug. 6, 5 p.m.	Reg., ....	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters, .... Aug. 7, 8 a.m.	Letters, ....	Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 11th August)	R.M.A. Dorado .....	Fri., Aug. 7.
<b>K.P.O.</b>		
Reg., .... Aug. 6, 5 p.m.	Reg., ....	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters, .... Aug. 7, 8 a.m.	Letters, ....	Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp., .....	Fri., Aug. 7.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 24th August)	Parcels, ....	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Halifax, Finkhol and Haiphong .....	Reg., ....	Aug. 7, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia .....	Letters, ....	Aug. 7, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 26th August).	Kwan Chow .....	Fri., Aug. 7, 11 a.m.
	Pres. Hoover .....	Fri., Aug. 7.
	Parcels, ....	Aug. 7, 4 p.m.
	Reg., ....	Aug. 7, 5 p.m.
	Letters, ....	Aug. 7, 5.30 p.m.
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
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	Letters, ....	Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
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**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE**MARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, July 30. —Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—Steel and aviation stocks led in the advance to-day. Prices, on the whole, were from one to three points higher. The rise in steel issues was caused by the 50 cents advance in Pittsburgh and Chicago scrap prices, while aviation stocks advanced on good earnings reports, coupled with the belief that Government orders are forthcoming shortly. Alcohol, automobile and metal stocks, also advanced. Utility securities were fairly steady, but railroad issues declined after a rise early in the session. Both bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market developed a firmer tone, but traders were cautious. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 50 cents per ton. The Twentieth Century-Fox Film earned 83 cents per common share for the

**"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT**To-morrow's Picture  
Features

Some splendid reproductions of entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photograph Competition will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

There will also be a number of interesting groups showing students of the Sai Nam Middle School and the Chung Liwa College, as well as a farewell party to the Headmaster of Tin Lung Government School; and rowing team and athletes of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Details will appear of a big new Competition, open to all readers; whilst results will be given of the Children's Competition and details of a new contest for the kiddies, in which they will be required to colour any advertisement they may choose from Saturday's issue.

13 weeks ended June 27. The Railway Signal Company lost \$9,536 for the June quarter as compared with a profit of \$12,122 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

Cotton: Hedging and Pool sales are reported to be completed. Private estimates of the crop to-day vary from 11,831,000 to 12,125,000 bales. The market is becoming steady, but important operations are apparently awaiting the Government Crop report, which will be published on August 6th.

Wheat: The Canadian grain belt has received no relief from the drought and deterioration reports continue alarming.

Corn: The Press quotes Secretary Wallace's prediction of a 1,700,000,000 bushels crop at the best and possibly only 1,200,000,000 bushels if there are no rains within the next ten days. The consensus of opinion is bullish, but we would advise caution in buying on advances.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Leading manufacturers of package foods report a sharp increase in demand during the past month. This is attributed to consumers' hoarding in anticipation of higher prices and partly to the generally improved purchasing power of the public. While heavy steel producers have shown increased earnings for the second quarter, producers of lighter steels are not expected to show proportionate gains. For instance, the National Steel Company's earnings are indicated at about \$1.25 per share as compared with \$1.48 during the corresponding quarter of last year, while the American Rolling Mills Corporation is expected to show 65 cents per share as against 62 cents last year. Earnings of the Hudson Motor Company for the first half of the year to the largest since 1930. This Company earned \$2,154,000 for the 6 months ended June 30 as compared with \$560,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages:

**COUNTERFEIT  
BANKNOTES  
MACAO RESIDENTS  
WARNED**

Macao, July 29. Counterfeit bank notes of one dollar denomination of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino are in circulation in Macao, and the public has been warned.

The spurious notes contain several distinct features by which they can be identified. They differ from the genuine issue in that the numbers are uneven, the printing is more reddish, the paper is thicker, and the note itself is narrower. The words "Pagara Vista" appear instead of "Pagara Vista" (pay at sight) and in the elaborate design on the left part of the note, on the line where "O. Theodoro" (the Treasurer) appears, there is the word "Arino" instead of "Marino".

Moreover, the note also bears the signature of "Lopes do Rosario" as Manager, and the shield on the reverse side is much more deeply impressed.—Our Own Correspondent.

	July 29.	July 30.
30 Industrials	105.07	105.08
20 Rails	53.51	53.09
20 Utilities	55.14	55.13
40 Bonds	103.68	103.07
11 Commodity Index	65.82	66.70



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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1936.

STRONG OR WEAK  
LEAGUE?

The preliminary discussions on the revision of the Covenant of the League of Nations have begun. More than one Government has expressed opinions on the subject so that we know the kind of proposals and counter-proposals that are being discussed and it is possible to formulate some judgment on their respective merits and demerits. Actually the real tussle that is going on behind the scenes and which these different proposals reveal is that between those who wish to see the League stronger than it is at present and those who wish to see it weaker. The most detailed proposals for the reform of the Covenant are those submitted by the Chilean Government to the League. They contain a number of suggestions that are worthy of careful consideration, but they are definitely to be classed amongst the proposals which would leave the League in a weaker and more ineffective form than at present.

For instance, it is proposed that "After exhausting the means of persuasion with a State that violates its obligations, the other States would concert, as sole sanction, the suspension of diplomatic relations". This is hardly likely to deter a hardened aggressor from committing an act of brigandage, particularly as he would realise that such diplomatic "snubbing" could not continue indefinitely. A proposal for strengthening the League, on the other hand, has been made by the French Premier. He suggests a stricter application of Article XVI and for this purpose recommends that collective security should include two aspects, namely "A group of Powers ready to use all forces against an aggressor; compulsory economic and financial sanctions by all other League Members". It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of the choice between these two schools of thought. One fatal defect in the existing Covenant is pointed out by Lord Howard of Penrith.

FAVOURITE day of the year for the late Charles Vance Millar, Toronto's eminent King's Counsel, millionaire, bachelor, Turfanatic, was April 1.

Humour to Mr. Millar was pulling chairs from under honoured guests, leaving messages to call Mr. C. Lion at the Zoo, cigars that exploded after half a dozen exquisite puffs. He always saved his best jokes for April Fool's Day.

Mr. Millar died on October 31, 1926. His death was sudden. He collapsed in his office, had ceased to breathe by the time a doctor arrived. There was nothing funny in that. But a few days later details of his will were announced. There was a great deal of funny about that.

MILLAR had invested wisely during his lifetime. He had large holdings in the successful Ontario Hockey Club, two or three important breweries.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the beneficiaries accepted their legacies, sold them, turned the money to their favourite charities, some of which were devoted to abolition of racing and drinking. Toronto laughed at that joke.

Another clause left a sum of money to a clergyman to say Masses for the soul of a prominent Toronto citizen "who will need them wherever he goes." Toronto laughed still louder at that joke.

But Clause Number Nine caused no laughter, and it was Joke Millar's prize joke. It left the residue of his estate—about £80,000—to the woman in the municipal area who bore the most children in the ten years following his death.

"This will," he explained, "is necessarily uncommon and capricious... because no duty rests upon me to leave my property at my death, and what I do leave is proof of my folly in gathering more of the world's goods than I require in my span of life."

TORONTO was furious. Moralists failed to see the joke. They burst their blood-vessels with indignation. "Putting a Premium on Illegitimacy," "Promoting competition in Sexual Matters," "Maternity Race Must be Stopped" were their war-cries.

A number of distant relatives were discovered, and were encouraged to bring suit in the Ontario courts to set aside the will. They failed.

They went to the courts again to try to prove that Millar executed the will as a joke, intended to destroy it, died before he had the opportunity. That failed.

They tried to prove Millar was insane. Another failure. Eventually even the Government became interested in setting aside the will, appropriating the money for educational and charitable purposes.

A Bill was written, was tossed out because of the surprising protests from Ontario's womenfolk, and for a time the Millar will controversy died down, was almost forgotten. But Toronto's birthrate soared steadily.

IN 1932 the first favourite appeared. She was a slight, blonde housewife of forty.

The members of the League may be called upon to decide who is the aggressor when disputation runs high and time presses. Are these circumstances favourable to a calm and judicial judgment? Again, a grave mistake may be made and the innocent visited with punishment which may in after years be found to have been unjust. Two flagrant and comparatively recent instances were Bismarck's notorious tampering with the Ems dispatch in 1870, and the sinking of the American battleship Maine at Havana in 1898. Years elapsed before the truth was made known. To avoid those pitfalls Lord Howard proposes that certain definite sanctions, agreed to beforehand, should be imposed on all belligerent parties until one or both declared themselves willing to sign an armistice and submit their dispute to the most suitable form of peaceful settlement. The merit of such a scheme would be swift, automatic, predetermined action; and it would not endanger the prestige of the League.

STORK  
marathon

Favourites sort themselves out in Toronto's race to win the £80,000 prize offered 10 years ago to the woman who has the largest family by October 31 this year.

Two, Mrs. Florence Brown. In her twenty-two years of married life she had borne twenty-six children, six of them eligible for the prize.

Mrs. Brown announced she was going to buy a farm when she won the money, raise chickens and more children. But she was out of the running in another twelve months. She has not had a baby since.

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, court interpreter, was the most persistent favourite after Mrs. Brown was scratched. Mrs. Bagnato, a small, busy woman, was married when she was thirteen, considers child-bearing the easiest part of her life. One of her babies was born while

she was waiting to give evidence at a murder trial.

Mrs. Bagnato has nine children eligible for the prize, is expecting another before October, is hoping for twins or triplets. She is chief trouble-maker among Toronto's prolific mothers. With her slight knowledge of the law and things legal she has checked up every record, is responsible for Mrs. Matthew Kenny, strongest favourite of all, being disqualified. If she should win the prize Mrs. Bagnato wants to adopt a baby boy.

Mrs. Kenny, the French-Canadian wife of an unemployed Scotsman, seemed a "dead cert" in more recent years. She and her husband have been living on relief for half a decade, but every year at least one new baby arrives.

She claims thirteen since 1926, but Mrs. Bagnato snorted when she heard about it. "They weren't properly registered," she declared, and went to the Vital Statistics Bureau to prove her words. She was right. Three of Mrs. Kenny's children were not registered according to Toronto law, and three others were not eligible. So Mrs. Kenny has almost become reconciled to being a runner-up.

As the marathon entered the last stretch in October of last year the reformers suddenly became active again. They did not employ their old tactics.

They knew it was useless. But scratched. Mrs. Bagnato, a small, busy woman, was married when she was thirteen, considers child-bearing the easiest part of her life. One of her babies was born while

failed to give an inch. Then the whole idea was quashed by a legal opinion that the money had to be awarded to the most prolific mother as the will dictated.

The marathon has three months to go, and the latest position is:

Mrs. Arthur Timlock, aged thirty-six, Irish wife of a civic employee, ten children. No more expected.

Mrs. Stephen Darrigo, aged thirty-three, Roman Catholic, wife of a grocer now on relief, ten children. No more expected.

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, aged forty-two, nine children. Another expected before October.

Mrs. John Nacle, aged thirty-one, wife of a farm labourer, nine children. Another expected before October.

Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, aged thirty-eight, wife of fire-pumper, nine children. Another expected before October.

If any of those last three have twins, triplets, quadruplets, or quintuplets before October they will move forward to the position of favourite.

BUT Toronto's

sportsmen, who are laying side-bets on the event, are doubtful if any of these women will win the prize.

To avoid litigation the judges will not consider their claims, but will go to the Vital Statistics Bureau and select from their figures the woman who, during the past ten years, has had the greatest number of children. It may well be that the winner will be a mother who has not heard of the Stork Marathon, a dark horse.

And then the great Millar joke will be over. Scores of mothers will be bitterly disappointed. Scores of fathers will have more children to support than they can possibly afford.

And Charles Vance Millar, humorist, will have had his last laugh.

C.V.R. Thompson

HOW TO  
Deal with the Heat—by—  
Wilson Chamberlain

A SPECTACULAR if a test the temperature is to break an egg over the pavement and let it fry in the sun.

If it's a really hot day, it should be done to a turn in about five minutes. Yet you could be comfortable playing tennis at the same time.

Reason: Evaporation. Take a scorching hot day with high humidity; you feel the heat because, though you perspire, it does not evaporate; hence cannot cool you. Let evaporation cease altogether; that most delicate of thermostats, your temperature, will break down—or, rather, go skyrocketing at the rate of one degree every twenty minutes. When it reaches 100 or 110 at most, then you, like the egg, will be done.

Grim thought, it's why hot weather experts have gone to such lengths to study ventilation, air-conditioning, clothes, habits, and even diets; for the wrong food affects the circulatory system, hence the sweat glands, hence the speed of evaporation.

Why, too, British Army doctors in Hongkong, Singapore, India experiment ceaselessly with such fine details as the exact heat-resisting power of various colours.

RECENTLY they employed a careful of rabbits in a test which shows startlingly just how important colour is in keeping cool.

Sorting them into three colour groups, they placed them in the direct rays of tropical sun and then stood by with stop watches. Thirty-three minutes later all the black rabbits had died of sun-stroke. The greys lasted one hour, thirty-two minutes. The whites completely recovered.

Reason: Black absorbs heat most rapidly; white reflects it. Hence the popularity of white for summer dresses.

Your safest cool-colour bets are, in this order: khaki, light blue, grey, yellow, green, orange, brown, dark blue.

Red, though a recognised "hot" colour, peculiarly enough is protective against certain sun rays when worn next to the skin. Hence its popularity in the East in underwear.

MOST of us think that Hot Weather means Eat Less. Particularly of meat. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"When you feel hot and worn out," one doctor told me, "it may be you are only hungry without realising it. The average person playing a stiff three sets of tennis needs as much food to keep cool as his grandmother needed to keep warm in winter as she sat at her needlework fifty years ago!"

As for meat, an Army surgeon who had seen long service in the East discovered that the healthiest Indians, the Sikhs, are those who eat goat and mutton, the unhealthiest, those who eat no meat.

FROM India, too, comes the most cooling drink you can get: tea. Reason: Tea, in common with all xanthines, contracts the blood vessels and withdraws blood from the surface of the skin, which is where you feel the heat.

Opposite from the effect of alcohol, it is why drinking over-heats one in hot weather. The wise men of the East have their whiskies late in the afternoon or evening; then a drink can have beneficial effect. Shandy (beer and ginger ale) is ideal when it's hot.

As for soft drinks, water is still the best. Mix it with milk in hot weather. Neat, add a spoonful of salt to every pitcher. Reason: Your body loses salt in the heat.

HABITS have as much to do with benefiting from the heat waves as have clothes, food, or proper ventilation. For example:

1 You should brush your teeth twice as frequently when it's hot. Reason: Mouth diseases are doubled in hot weather.

2 Don't reduce in summer. Winter is best. If you're fat, you're probably good-natured, which means you laugh a lot; and that will give you all the exercise you need. Lean, morose people enjoy the heat most.

Worse than fat people, the very old and the very young have the worst time in summer.

3 Remember you can become literally "light-headed" in the heat; the process of blood being rushed to the skin to keep you cool and open your sweat glands. If you're placid, this may make you want to spend money recklessly, or kiss every pretty girl—it happens every summer and is attributable directly to heat-distortion, though the judge is having none of that.

4 If, on the other hand, you're naturally hot-tempered, the heat will send you out looking for a fight. You become short-sighted and faintly colour-blind in the hot sunshine.

5 If you have trouble sleeping try hanging wet sheets at the foot and head of the bed. It will start evaporation. Failing this, an electric fan. Naturally, don't go to sleep with it on.

It's hot this summer. It's been hot for the last three summers. According to the weather experts, it may be hotter yet.



# HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

## Ten Ideas, Each Is Worth A Million Pounds

Given By A Man Worth A Million

THERE is a man in London who knows ten ways of making a million pounds. He used to know eleven ways. But he tried one of them and it worked. And so he is now one of the forty-three American business men who are millionaires in pounds as well as dollars.

And he still has ten more ways of making a million.

A modest man is this millionaire. He is willing to talk about million-pound ideas, so long as his name is not mentioned.

He was willing also to give his ten ideas, each worth a million. All for nothing. He warned readers that one of them will be no good to you or me, because he's already started using it himself.

Oh, well, we can rough it on £9,000,000. Here are the ideas; any one who can put them into practice gets one million pounds:

(1) A motor-car, that will use a rotary engine, go sideways for parking, be entirely fearless.

(2) A light Diesel engine for commercial airplanes.

(3) A practical glider, cheap, foolproof, that you or I could buy and park in the back garden.

(4) A light that will pierce fog. In the saving of lives and of time in industry that will be worth £1,000,000 a year.

(5) Obtaining power from the sun. Said one millionaire: "To-day the world's two principal sources of power, coal and water, derive their energy from the sun. The sun draws the water from the ocean to the mountain tops. Coal is sun's stored energy."

(6) Fireless cities. "We must learn to distribute electricity long distances without loss of current. Generate it at the coal mine itself. Make the mine the central distributing station for the cities' heat, light and power."

Are you feeling a million pound richer? Well, there's four millions worth of ideas to come yet.

(7) Cold light: At present 60 per cent. of electricity used for lighting is wasted as heat. A cold light such as the glow-worm uses would cut our electric light bill tremendously.

(8) Talking books: A cheap mechanism that would read our novels to us. In the voice of our favourite announcer perhaps.

(9) Grass paper: A forest takes fifty years to grow, it is cut down to make paper, most of which is destroyed in a day.

(10) More synthetic food: Vegetables, eggs, meat must be made containing most values scientifically balanced to meet the modern needs.

Which of these ideas he is working on the millionaire does not care to say. But, anyway, go ahead and take up this cool £9,000,000 he has given you.

## Old C. B. S. To Revert To Government

WHEN the new Central British School is officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott on September 14, the first day of term, the spacious premises formerly occupied by the school in Nathan Road will revert back to Government.

What will be done with this building has yet to be decided, according to enquiries made recently.

The education authorities say that the school will not be used as a junior school but that the department will hand the premises back to Government. Apparently the Kowloon Junior School is still considered adequate for its purposes.

Another matter which is occupying the attention of the education department is the new provision for teaching children of the staff at the new Stanley prison when this is opened. Stanley is a long way from Quarry Bay and other schools and if a special bus were provided to take the children to and from Quarry Bay, the long journey would be both expensive and tiring. Government stated yesterday that no decision had yet been reached in this matter.

Indians and Chinese are also affected and the arrangements will have to look after their interests as well.

## FREE RADIO OFFER SEE TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH"

Details will be announced in the Supplement of to-morrow's "Telegraph" of a competition of interest to all radio listeners in Hongkong.

Listeners who enter this competition will have an opportunity of winning a 1936 Model Philco Superhet medium-wave receiver, valued at \$200. There is no entrance fee.

The competition is for the purpose of discovering the most popular items broadcast from ZBW, and the result may have an important bearing on the future programme policy of the Hongkong Broadcasting authorities.

## Famous War Correspondent In Hongkong

On a mission to investigate Eastern affairs on behalf of *The Morning Post* of London and French papers, is Mr. E. Percy Noel, one of the foremost war correspondents in the world and with a life time of experience in many countries behind him.

Mr. Noel is staying in Hongkong with his wife, though the latter is unfortunately confined to the War Memorial Hospital just now with a severe chill contracted in Colombia.

The American Who's Who has much to say of Noel, (Edmund) Percy, (with a dash over the e). Described as a journalist his record begins as a reporter on the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* and continues through *The Motor War*, *New York Commercial*, *New York Evening Post*, *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, *Aero* (of which he was first editor), and *Aero-Hydro* until the war period.

This versatile writer then turned his pen to the greatest topic of the day and was war correspondent for the *Chicago Daily News* from 1914 to 1919. From 1917 to 1919 he was also a correspondent attached to British General Headquarters in France. In connection with the war it is credited to him that he launched the propaganda for the enlistment of Americans in the French Air Corps in 1915. He was Assistant Chief Transport Officer to the British Red Cross in France until he was invalided out of the service and received the Mons Star and British war medals.

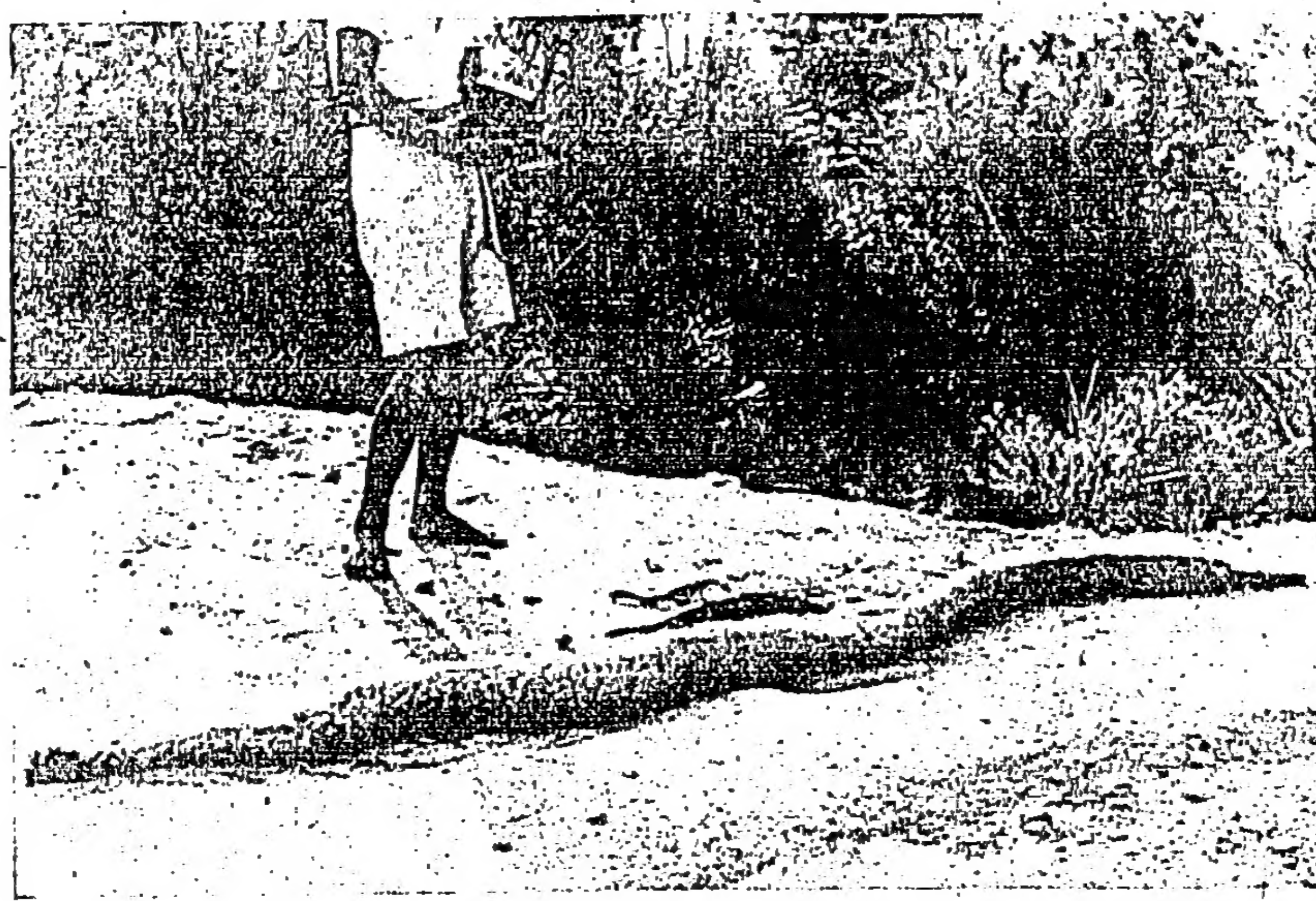
Mr. Noel became correspondent for Associated Newspapers in the Baltic States and Russia in 1920; correspondent for the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* and *New York Evening Post* from 1920-1929 successively at Moscow, Berlin, London, Tokyo, Geneva and Paris. He was then with *Osaka Mainichi*, N.E.A. Service and Associated Press, Paris, but had other interests as well. In 1932 he was appointed Paris Manager of Columbia Broadcasting System and directed and produced the first dramatized news and travel broadcasts from France to the United States.

In the literary world he made other inroads with his libretto in English verse of "Black Ships" and "Ayame" an opera ballet in two acts, both by Kosack Yamada.

Mr. Noel also claims to have been the first man to take photographs from the air when, in 1910, he learned to fly and took his camera with him.

Now on a fortnight's stay in Hongkong, this versatile journalist will find much to interest him in the changing face of the Far East and the history that is being made in China.

## HAVE YOU LOST A SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG?



If you are the Hongkong resident who lost that little black and tan dog, don't bother looking further or advertising for it. It was found inside this 12 1/2 foot carpet snake, killed on Tai Hang Road. The photograph was taken by Mr. R. H. Charles.

## New Sensation In 'Rattlesnake' Case 'Bluebeard Barber's' Alleged Crimes in California

LOS ANGELES, July 31. Another sensation has arisen from the "Rattlesnake murder" case which has engaged the attention of the Los Angeles Court for the past two months.

A second charge alleging the killing of his third wife may be preferred against Robert S. James, a barber, who is accused of murdering his fifth wife, Mary Emma Bosch James, 27, by exposing her to the bite of a rattlesnake, and then draining her in a bathtub when she fainted.

The third wife, who died several years ago, was found by the husband in a bath, with her head out of the water, at their bungalow in Palo Alto, California.

They had only been married a few months, and the fatality followed a lucky escape she had experienced a few weeks earlier, when she fainted while driving her motorcar, and it plunged over a steep embankment.

The deputy district attorney, Mr. John Barnes, who is prosecuting James, has indicated that he intends calling a witness to testify to the circumstances of the death of the third Mrs. James.

James collected \$2,000 in insurance money on the death of this wife, and it has been established that the wife for whose death he is now being tried, had insured herself in his favor for \$2,000 when she was a bride of only three weeks. They were married in July, 1935.

James is at present serving a term of imprisonment from three to 150 years passed on him for improper relations with his 21-year-old niece, Lois Alice Wright, who was employed by him as a manicurist in his hairdressing shop.

### PHONE WIRES TAPPED

It was, in fact, through the inquiry into his relations with his niece, when the police tapped telephone wires to the cottage where the couple lived and listened to their conversations, that the first inkling came to the authorities that the death of Mrs. Mary James was not a natural one.

When under intense questioning by police officers, James astounded them by declaring that he had subjected his wife to the bite of a rattlesnake at her request because she considered it would prevent her becoming a mother, an event which she expected in a few months.

This plea forms the main plank in James's defence, and he implicated Charles H. Hope, known as "Snail", Chuck Hope, who he said, posed as a medical student to perform an illegal operation in which snake venom was to form part.

Hope was arrested, and soon broke down to tell an amazing story. He declared that James somehow hypnotized him, and he went to dealers and obtained two rattlesnakes named "Lethal" and "Lightning".

In regard to the actual day of the death of Mrs. Mary James, Hope stated that when he got to the house with the snakes he found that James had tied his wife up with ropes, and had covered her eyes and mouth with adhesive tape.

"She was lying on a table," Hope declared, "and I watched James push her leg into the box in which there was a snake, and I could see that it had struck her."

Hope went on to say that he then

took the snakes back to the dealer, after James had told him to meet him later in the day.

### COURT EXPERIMENT

"When I returned," Hope continued, "James said to me, 'The rattlesnake poison is not working. She's not dead yet. I can't waste any more time, and I am going to drown her.' I helped him to carry her to the bathtub in which there were some tiles."

The most dramatic moment in the trial came when a toxicologist was called to demonstrate the deadliness of the rattlesnake, which the defence sought to prove was innocuous.

The expert produced two raincoats and two snakes, the two hired by Hope.

With his hand protected by gloves the expert opened the mouth of one of the snakes and "milked" poison from the fangs. Then, with a hypodermic syringe, he injected some of the venom into the raincoats. Within a few minutes they were dead.

One of the other witnesses against James is his second wife, Vermillion, who is now working in a beauty parlour in New York City.

She was 15 when she married James in 1921, and obtained a divorce after only a few months.

She told the Court that James used to bring home deadly "black widow" spiders and lizards, and that he would spend hours watching them.

"I thought it funny of him," she said, "but now I think I was lucky."

Vermillion also shed light on James's character when she declared that he was "woman crazy."

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

#### New York Cotton

October	12.05/06	12.09/10
December	12.02/03	12.07/07
January	12.00/01	12.05/05
March	12.01/01	12.06/06
May	12.01/01	12.05/06
July	11.97/97	12.02/02
Spot	12.80	12.81

#### New York Rubber

September	16.45/46	16.41/42
October	16.50	16.44
December	16.58/58	16.51/52
January	16.61	16.55
March	16.65/66	16.63/63
May	16.77/77	16.72/72
Total sales	350 tons.	

#### Chicago Wheat

September	108 3/4/108 3/4	110/110 1/4
December	108 3/4/108 3/4	107 1/2/111
May	110 1/4/110 1/4	112/112 1/4
Wednesday's sales	56,248,000 bushels.	

#### Chicago Corn

September	94 1/4/94 1/4	98b
December	86 1/2/86 1/2	90 1/2b

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July	98 1/4/98 1/4	102/102
October	97 1/2/97 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2
December	97 1/2/97 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2

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4.57 p.m. A Light Concert.  
Orchestral: L. v. S. Saltimbanques; Overture (Gounod); Piano Solo: Beethoven: Liebestod (Liszt); Benno Moisewitsch; Song—Glory of the Sea (Shubert); Peter Dawson (Bass): Song; Song—Look and Love (Lehar); ... Martin Eggert (Soprano); Orchestral—Rheinischer Karneval Fantasy; Piano Solo: Jeux d'Eau (Ravel); ... Benno Moisewitsch; Song—A Jovial Monk am I (Anderson); Peter Dawson (Bass): Baritone.

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. "Cavalcade"—Intermezzo (Granados) played by Pablo Casals, (Cello).

8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

### Programme.

1. Addio Mignon... Thomas; 2. The Reason... London Ronald; 3. Maltina... Loomis; 4. Slave Song... Del Rio; 5. Rose of my heart... Loh; 6. Rose of my heart... Loh.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Medley; Song—If you love me; My Heart and I... Leslie Hutchinson; Band—She came from Alsace; Lorraine; Don't save your smiles; Song—Do the Run-around; June Clyde; Vocal—Star dust... The Radio Three; Selection—Follow the Fleet.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Classical Programme.

Aria—Let me weep—"Rinaldo" (Handel); ... Maria Oleascka (Contralto); Sonata in C sharp Minor ("Moonlight") (Beethoven); ... Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte); Vocal Quintet—Brightly as the sun upon my fortune breaks. ("Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"); ... Schumann (Soprano); Melchior (Tenor); Schurr (Baritone); ... (Contralto) and Williams (Tenor); Orchestral—Lohengrin Prelude (Wagner); Arias—We are Equal ("Rigoletto") (Verdi); And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure? ("Un Ballo In Maschera") (Verdi); ... Giovanni Inghillini (Baritone).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky) played by the New Symphony Orchestra. (1st Movement only); Arias—Requiem ("Requiem") (Verdi); Ave Maria (Verdi); ... Margherita Berrera (Soprano).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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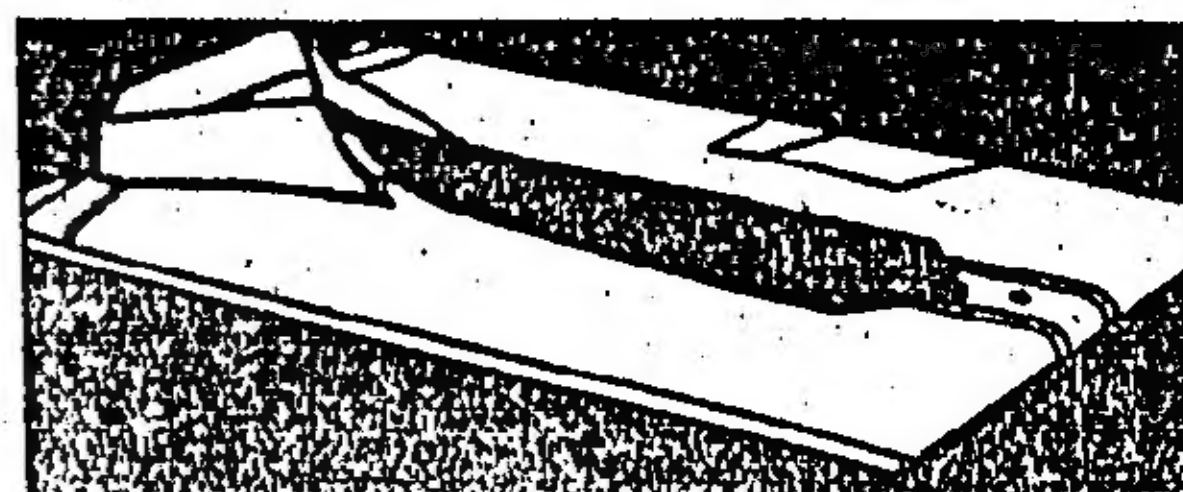
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5.45 p.m. "Thalia auf der Landstrasse."  
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.  
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# HOW GUTIERREZ REACHED LAWN BOWLS FINAL

## CONSISTENCY ON TRICKY GREEN

### ALVES BELOW FORM IN POOR MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Bowls of a standard well below that usually associated with a semi-final of the Colony championship was seen at Kowloon Dock yesterday when L. A. Gutierrez defeated H. A. Alves, both Club de Recreo players, by 22 shots to 17, and qualified to meet A. E. Coates in the final.

Alves played nervously throughout, and whilst one must give Gutierrez credit for his consistency, no player had much reason to feel jubilant about the match as an exhibition of skill.

Perhaps the green was a little bit responsible. There was something of the sheep in wolf's clothing about it. It looked very much better than it played, though it played really better. A bit tricky, perhaps, requiring an effort in adaptability on the part of the players. That Alves failed entirely to adapt himself, and that Gutierrez was only partially successful was the chief reason for a somewhat disappointing match.

There was one really well built-up head—the ninth, which ended in Alves scoring a single after he had carried the jack with his first wood which had been partially taken out by Gutierrez with a really splendid delivery. Alves drew another good shot before closing the backhand draw with a perfect wood, only to see Gutierrez get in on the forehead with a delivery which finished second shot.

#### ALVES' BAD TACTICS

The concluding head, which saw the only "posible" of the match was a reflection on Alves' judgment and tactics. Gutierrez was leading 10-17 and in three, though it was a bad third wood, Alves had a more or less clear draw on the forehead and

H. A. ALVES				L. A. GUTIERREZ			
Head	Shot	Total	End	Head	Shot	Total	End
1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
2	3	3	1	2	3	3	1
3	4	4	1	3	4	4	1
4	5	5	1	4	5	5	1
5	6	6	1	5	6	6	1
6	7	7	1	6	7	7	1
7	8	8	1	7	8	8	1
8	9	9	1	8	9	9	1
9	10	10	1	9	10	10	1
10	11	11	1	10	11	11	1
11	12	12	1	11	12	12	1
12	13	13	1	12	13	13	1
13	14	14	1	13	14	14	1
14	15	15	1	14	15	15	1
15	16	16	1	15	16	16	1
16	17	17	1	16	17	17	1
17	18	18	1	17	18	18	1
18	19	19	1	18	19	19	1
19	20	20	1	19	20	20	1
20	21	21	1	20	21	21	1
21	22	22	1	21	22	22	1
22	23	23	1	22	23	23	1
23	24	24	1	23	24	24	1
24	25	25	1	24	25	25	1

could have got in for second shot to keep the match alive. Instead he utilised his last wood as a half-draw with which he took too much green and Gutierrez had the easiest of tasks to plant home his fourth wood.

Gutierrez was very much more accurate than the loser. Alves was never confident about his length and bowled shockingly short when positions simply shouted for woods to be placed well up. Gutierrez had the knack of coming along with a neat delivery to alter a head and turn it from a deficit into a credit.

And from the 15th head, on he bowled very well, usually getting within a foot of the jack with two out of four woods. Perhaps one of the biggest contributions to his victory was the manner in which he overcame the difficulty of finding the right green on the backhand when bowling towards the pavilion.

The green had a queer run. A very wide and late turn which necessitated the woods being delivered from hand somewhere around the outside of the left foot. Alves made the mistake of taking a wide green at the start with the result that his went across very sharply and finished narrow. Equally confusing was the forehead draw which was as narrow as half a yard. But Gutierrez partially discovered the secret of overcoming these curiosities, whilst Alves never did.

#### "THE FRIGHTFUL 13"

Once again the "Frightful 13" proved a bogey. Alves reached it with a two on the 14th. As a matter of fact it was a measure for two and Alves wasn't at all keen on getting it.

From that point, with Alves leading 13-9, the game turned completely. Alves did not score again for five successive heads while Gutierrez went 15-13. Then the loser returned to chalk up a three.

This head, according to my notes was a good one. It was full—Alves preferred the long head—and it started by Gutierrez lying two and a mon-

sure for three. But Alves got in with a lovely draw and when Gutierrez just failed to dislodge the shot Alves went up with another very nice wood for three.

But it was an effort which quickly brought about a change. Gutierrez, in a really good second or third delivery caught up on the 21st with a single, went ahead on the 22nd with a two, was partially halted on the 23rd when Alves got a single, but, as already described, went to his point in the end of the match on the 24th.

## ENGLAND'S OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

### First 32 Are Chosen

Several swimmers were chosen by the A.S.A. Olympic Games Managers' Committee to represent Great Britain at Berlin next month after the national swimming championships had concluded recently at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

The selections conform to the form shown at Wembley. In those cases where the form was close or confusing, the committee have ordered further tests to be held at Walsby.

J. G. Davies and R. Henson, who were placed second and third to N. Hamilton, of Glasgow, in the national breast stroke championship, have not been chosen, presumably on the ground that they do not possess the chance of reaching the final at Berlin.

On the other hand, a number of those who have been chosen did not approach Olympic final standards at Wembley.

#### SELECTIONS WOMEN

100 metres back stroke—P. M. Harding (Croydon).  
100 metres free style—O. Wadham (Bournemouth), M. Hinton (Old Trafford), Z. Grant (S. Manchester).  
400 metres free style—G. Morcom (Tipton).  
200 metres breast stroke—D. Storey (E. Leeds), M. O. Groom (Hammermith), V. Kingston (Leicester Utd.).  
100 metres relay free style—O. Wadham, M. Hinton, Z. Grant and E. T. Hughes (Walsby).  
High diving—G. Gilbert (Jersey).  
Springboard diving—R. J. Shide (London), K. Larsen (Finchley).

#### MEN

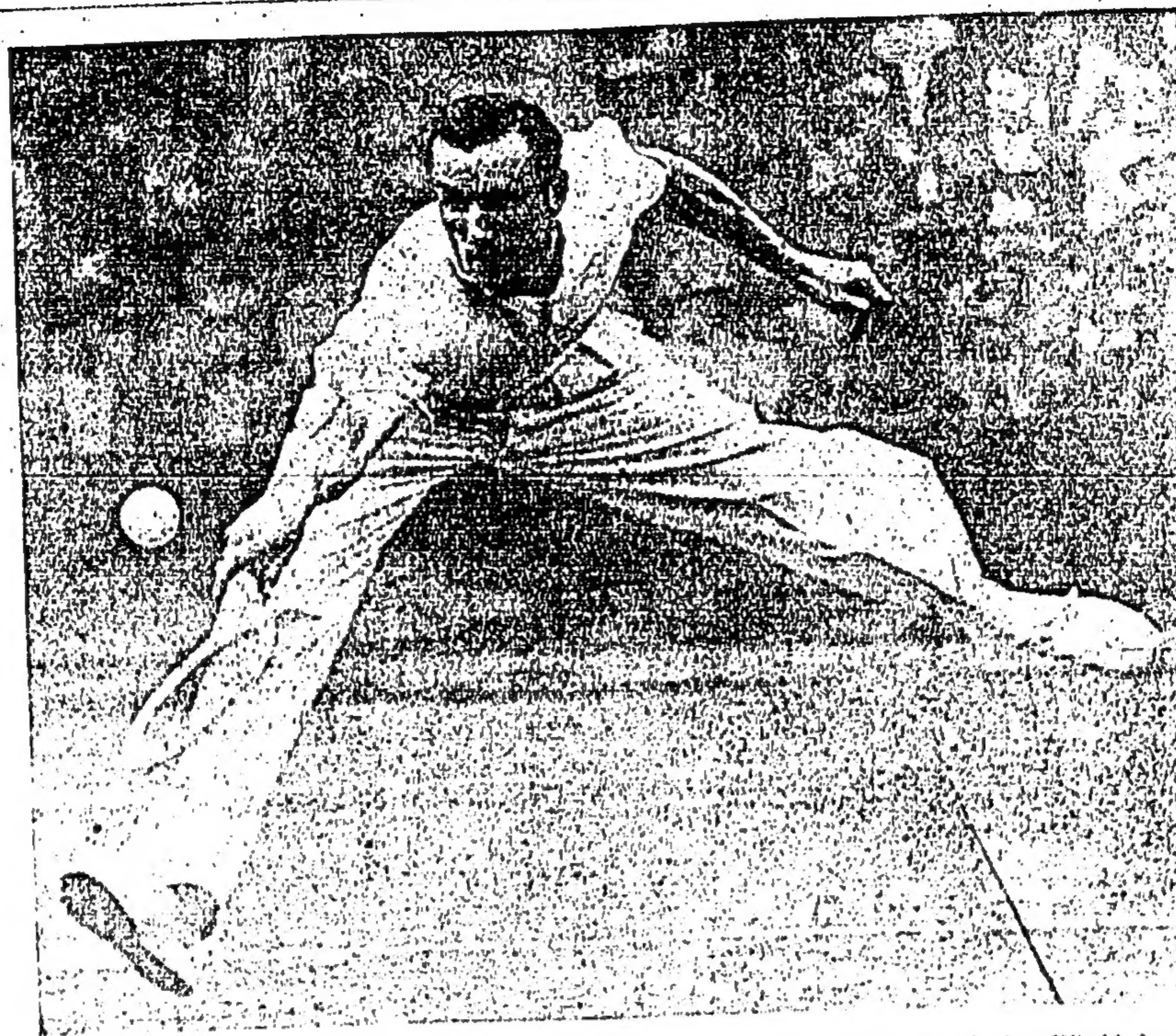
100 metres free style—F. Dove (London Otter), R. Gabrielsen Beckenham), M. Y. French-Williams (Penryn).  
400 metres free style—N. Wainwright (Hanley), R. H. Leivers (Longton), W. Pearson (Oldham Sen.).  
200 metres relay free style—Wainwright, Leivers, Gabrielsen, Pearson, Dove and French-Williams.  
1,500 metres free style—Wainwright and Leivers.  
High diving—G. D. Tomalin (R.A.F.).  
Springboard diving—F. G. Hodges (Highgate).

## England's Olympic Walkers

### TEAM FOR BERLIN NOMINATED

After the Road Walking Association's 50 Kilometres championship, at Derby, in which H. H. Whitlock (Metra, W.C.) retained his title in record time for the race, the following men were recommended to the International Board as England's representatives at the Olympic Games:

H. H. Whitlock (Metra, W.C.).  
T. Lloyd Johnson (Leicester W.C.).  
J. Hopkins (Lancashire W.C.).  
H. A. Hake (Surrey W.C.), reserve.  
Whitlock won from Hopkins recently with Hake fifth. Lloyd Johnson finished second, but he was excluded for "lifting" towards the close of the race. Seventy-three competitors took part.



Splendid study of Fred Perry during his match with Von Cramm in the men's singles final at Wimbledon.

## Miss Jacobs Finds Her Reward Persistence Triumphs

If what the Poet Laureate calls "The Wants of the Watchers" could be of any avail in influencing the result of a match at lawn tennis, one feels certain that through their ethereal influence Miss Helen Jacobs must have had strength added to her when she faced Fru Spiering on the Centre Court in the last great test of skill and endurance to which a woman player is subjected at the Wimbledon Championships, writes the lawn tennis correspondent of the Sunday Observer.

Who could well help hoping that a girl who had been in four singles championship finals without once attaining the prize of her endeavours might, at her fifth chance, prove able to set the seal upon her fame. Not that Fru Spiering, who had also once been a finalist without being a winner, had not her supporters also. Any woman who can run for miles without apparent exhaustion and retrieve the most hopeless looking shots with uncanny skill—every inch a fighter—is bound to have many friends who will wish her a success. For her play, but when these two stepped into the "Valley of Decision" it was the American who carried the hopes and wishes of most of the occupants of a Centre Court crammed to its last limit.

When they came off again an hour and forty minutes later the "Wants of the Watchers" had had their way. From the very start it was a match full of excitement even though the rallies were long they were thoroughly interesting from the tactical point of view. Few would attempt to win by continuously attacking the remorseless accuracy of Fru Spiering's backhand, but Miss Jacobs wisely perhaps, abandoning entirely her recently acquired plain drive, chopped and sliced to that corner without stop or stay.

And the policy paid her: after two-all she went right away and took the set at 6-2. Both girls had given the spectators an exhibition of length, putting shot after shot within an inch or two of the baseline; there was very little volleying, but Miss Jacobs scored an occasional service ace. When in the second set, Miss Jacobs led 3-1, calling the tune all the time by her more varied and more subtle tactics, she looked set for home.

TREMENDOUSLY LONG RALLIES But Fru Spiering always was a fine fighter and now she began to turn the tables. Three games running she won, after some tremendously long rallies, and Miss Jacobs began to look worried. She took the next game, however, but the

Dane went ahead again at 5-1. A very long game followed, Miss Jacobs saving one set-point with a shot which only just grazed the base-line. She had two chances at 5-all, but failed, and Fru Spiering got out at last with a glorious recovery and pace off a drop shot of Miss Jacobs'. So it was all still to play for. Miss Jacobs' supporters cheered lustily when she took the first two games of the final set, and then went to 3-1 in a game in which her opponent for once—was very inaccurate. Miss Jacobs had two chances for 4-1, one of which she lost by a wicked "slice" for her plain drive.

ANOTHER SUDDEN ATTACK Again she got in front, largely by the help of a net-cord; and again Fru Spiering levelled the score. Then Miss Jacobs put everything into a sudden attack, and once more led at 6-5. On her own service she led

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Miss Jacobs in play against Fru Spiering in the women's singles final at Wimbledon.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

At the top of a back-swing, be sure that the knuckles of both hands are pointing towards the sky.

—Maxwell Stiles.

## SUCCESSFUL RACKET WIELDERS IN "C" DIVISION OF TENNIS LEAGUE

The following are the most successful pairs to date in the "C" Division of the tennis league. Their performances include yesterday's matches.

"C" DIVISION		Sets	W. L. D.
S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.C.C.)	24	24	0
H. and A. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	23	0	0
C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	22	0	1
M. A. Khan and P. S. Khan (K.T.G.C.A.)	21	7	1
M. Singh and T. M. Dewan (K.T.G.C.A.)	21	7	0
L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Becroft)	21	7	2
F. and W. Warr (A.T.C.)	21	10	1
V. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.T.G.C.A.)	19	13	1
G. and H. Noronha (Becroft)	18	13	1
A. M. Silva and G. Goncalves (Becroft)	12	0	0
Davis and Cropper (A.T.C.)	21	13	0
King and O'Connor (A.T.C.)	24	10	0
D. L. Pang and W. E. (K.T.G.C.A.)	12	0	0
D. L. Pang and A. Philipps (K.C.C.)	13	0	2
C. Wei and C. L. Ma (K.C.C.)	15	0	1
W. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.)	9	7	0
G. She and Y. G. Yee (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	7	1
H. Chan and J. F. F. (K.C.C.)	12	7	3
E. A. Broadbridge and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	12	6	0
N. and M. (S.C.A.A.)	12	6	2
A. M. Silva and H. Ribeiro (Becroft)	6	0	1
C. Chan and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	1
A. Baker and A. J. Safford (I.L.C.)	15	10	0
G. F. Bentley and R. M. Wood (K.C.C.)	0	5	2
H. A. Noronha and H. Goncalves (Becroft)	6	4	0
S. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	0
P. Ip and T. S. (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	0
C. Chan and A. Hong (K.C.C.)	3	0	0
N. J. Robinson and A. J. Fisher (K.C.C.)	0	3	3
S. Chandra and A. H. (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	11	1
A. Hong and O. Sadick (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo (K.C.C.)	0	5	1
N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (K.C.C.)	21	16	2
G. C. and K. C. Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	0	2	1
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (K.C.C.A.)	3	2	0
M. K. Ma and T. K. Leung (K.C.C.A.)	3	2	0
B. Chan and P. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	0	4	2
A. L. Fisher and P. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
Y. N. Tan and M. G. Hung (University)	0	2	1
K. L. Chan and H. Fong (University)	3	2	0
B. Ho and P. C. Yu (University)	0	2	1
A. L. Tui and S. Ho (University)	3	2	0
C. Wei and P. E. Choy (K.C.C.)	3	2	0
M. A. and M. P. Khan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0
H. P. Kho and K. P. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	1
A. M. Silva and F. J. Remello (Becroft)	3	2	1
N. P. Karanjia and G. W. Lam (K.C.C.)	3	2	0
L. Choo and D. Hung (K.C.C.)	6	2	0

## TRIBUTE TO VON CRAMM

### Very Gallant Gentleman

#### HOW PERRY WON

(By Frank Poxon)

London, July 6.  
May I introduce you to a very gallant gentleman—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who yesterday lost to Fred Perry in the men's singles final at Wimbledon?

Thousands of people were there to see what they thought would be a classic struggle. Hundreds of thousands had been in an all-night queue.

Well, they saw a classic—not a classic of lawn tennis but of courage.

In the second game of the first set Von Cramm tore a thigh muscle while serving.

He was completely unfit to go on playing. He was in great pain and his face was grey.

"He ought to retire," many people said, but this gallant German had other ideas.

To retire would be to give Perry a barren victory. He knew that he could not possibly win, but he also knew that, if he could keep on his feet, he was going to finish the match.

#### CROWD REALISES

It was grand sporting courtesy. Gradually the crowd realised what was happening.

They realised that they were watching a great lawn tennis player who, because he could not be a great lawn tennis player at the moment, changed his role into that of a very gracious person.

Von Cramm was limping, but he did his best to minimise it.

He could still serve well because he was then standing still and he could still send over fine strokes when the ball came to his strokes. But he could not run.

Perry hardly knew what to do.

#### PERRY'S CONCERN

When he was leading 3-1 in the second set he went to the net and suggested a brief interval and massage for his opponent.

Von Cramm smilingly declined, his refusal being indicated by a shake of the racket and a quick, "Oh, no, it may pass off."

Perry then did the right thing. He went all out to finish the match as quickly as possible.

He won inevitably at 6-1, 6-1.

#### HIS APOLOGY

The two players shook hands over the net. Perry waved to Von Cramm to go in front as they left the court.

Then 10,000 people rose to pay their tribute.

It was the most memorable moment I have ever seen at Wimbledon. The umpire, through a loud-speaker, announced: "Baron Von Cramm wishes me to say that he is sorry he could not play better."

Again, a crashing cheer broke out. In the dressing room, a few minutes later, I saw Von Cramm, injured thigh and if marvelled how he could have kept standing.

There were seven deuces in the first game and many net-cord winners. Von Cramm had most of these "gifts" but it was Perry who took the game on the last net-cord.

A great match—yes, and then, a few minutes later, came that injury to Von Cramm.

It is said that he will be unable to play for nine days.

Perry is champion for the third year in succession, a feat never performed since Laurie Doherty's days.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

## Hussain Brothers Maintain Their Fine Record

### NO SURPRISES IN YESTERDAY'S "C" DIVISION MATCHES

Yesterday's "C" Division tennis matches panned out in accordance with expectations. All of the leading teams won handsomely, so there is no change in the race for the championship. Perhaps the performance of the Hussain brothers of Civil Service, which beat Craigengower by seven sets to two.

Once again the Hussain brothers of the K.I.T.C. won all three sets and they have the magnificent record of winning all of their 24 sets played to date.

Details and league table follow:

KOWLOON TONG v. I.R.C.

The results of the Kowloon Tong T.C. versus the Indian R.C. are: H. Chan and A. Chan beat A. Rahmin and M. Hassan 6-0; beat A. Baker and A. J. Safford 6-0; beat M. V. Razack and A. Aziz 6-2.

## SUTCLIFFE HITS UP 202

### AND YORKS WIN BY INNINGS

#### LANCASHIRE'S BIG DEFEAT

London, July 30.  
Two county cricket matches ended abruptly today. Hampshire beat Lancashire by eight wickets and Yorkshire defeated Middlesex by an innings and 170 runs.

In the former match, Lancashire were dismissed in their first innings for 98, Boyes taking 6 for 16, and in their second for 40, Creese being the man responsible with bowling figures of 8 for 17.

Hampshire's response was 143 (Hopwood 5 for 16) and 55 for 2. Middlesex were twice dismissed cheaply against Yorkshire. Their first knock realised 137 (Smiles 7 for 72) and their second 172 (Bloxer 6 for 42).

Yorkshire batted once and compiled 469, Sutcliffe scoring a double century. He hit up 202 before dismissal—his best score this season.

Reuter.

## WIMBLEDON CASUALTIES INCLUDED—

### Broken Arm, Sprains, Appendicitis And Blisters

The recent Wimbledon meeting will go down in lawn tennis history as the "Cripples Wimbledon." Ever since the first day players have suffered from sprains and other injuries. The first was G. Mako, the American, who damaged a shoulder and had to scratch from the first round. Since then the following players have been on the injured list.

G. P. Hughes (back), P. Polizza (ankle), Miss Anne Page (broken arm), Miss E. N. S. Dickinson (ankle), Jean Borotra (thigh muscle), Mrs. C. Brutton (appendicitis operation), Miss R. M. Hardwick (burns), L. Goddard (poisoned arm), G. Goddard (heart collapse), J. Brugnon (blister).

Some of them have been able to play again after treatment. One of these was J. Borotra, who played in the men's singles semi-final. G. P. Hughes recovered sufficiently to reach the final of the same event.

## "MY BACKDOOR TITLE"

### Perry Apologises and Hints at Old Age

Sympathy for Baron von Cramm, apologies from Fred Perry, and the comment from Sir Samuel Hoare that whatever other posts he might hold he was still president of the Lawn Tennis Association, marked the speeches at the annual ball of the Association at Grosvenor House.

Protest greeted a remark by Perry that his third Wimbledon win might also be his last. "I'm getting old," he pleaded. Referring to von Cramm's injury, he said he felt he had won the championship by the back door.

Sir Samuel Hoare saw a danger signal in the red hair of Donald Budge, one of the Americans, and Mrs. Spiering wished congratulations and apologies to her conqueror in the women's singles. "Even my husband's shoes are too small for my feet." To which Miss Jacobs replied, "My blisters must be runners-up to hers."

Details and league table follow:

KOWLOON I.T.C. v. K.C.C. "A"  
Kowloon I.T.C. beat K.C.C. "A" by 0-2 to 2-3 sets.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain beat C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell 6-0; beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith 6-2; beat F. Broadbridge and R. E. Lu 6-1.

F. Kinn and M. A. Khan lost to Watson and Capell 3-0; drew with Jack and Smith 0-0; beat Broadbridge and Lu 6-2.

I. Minhan, Singh and T. M. U. Devon lost to Watson and Capell 2-6; beat Jack and Smith 6-2; beat Broadbridge and Lu 6-2.

K.C.C. "B" v. ARMY TENNIS CLUB  
K.C.C. "B" lost to the Army Tennis Club (Continued on Page 9.)











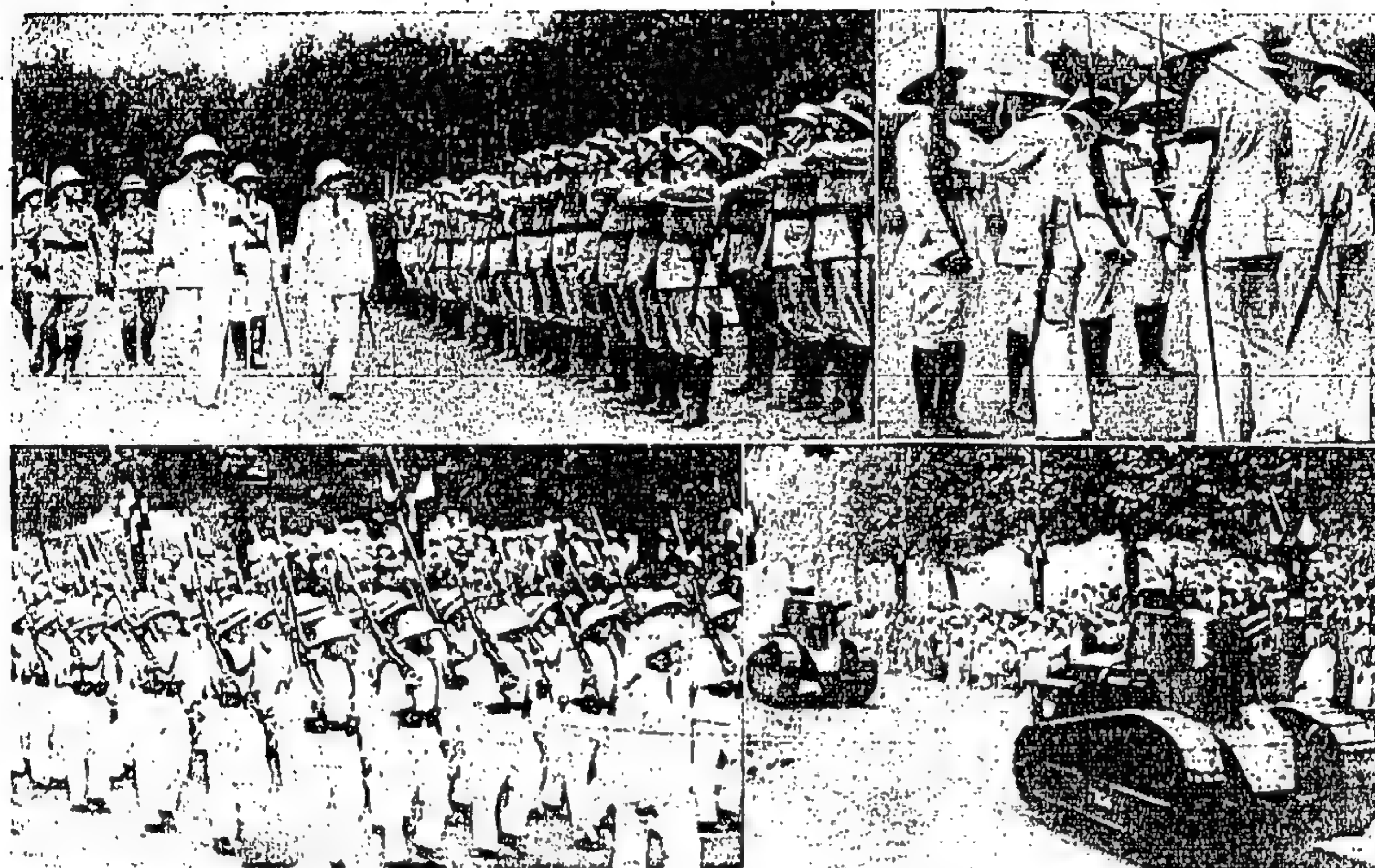
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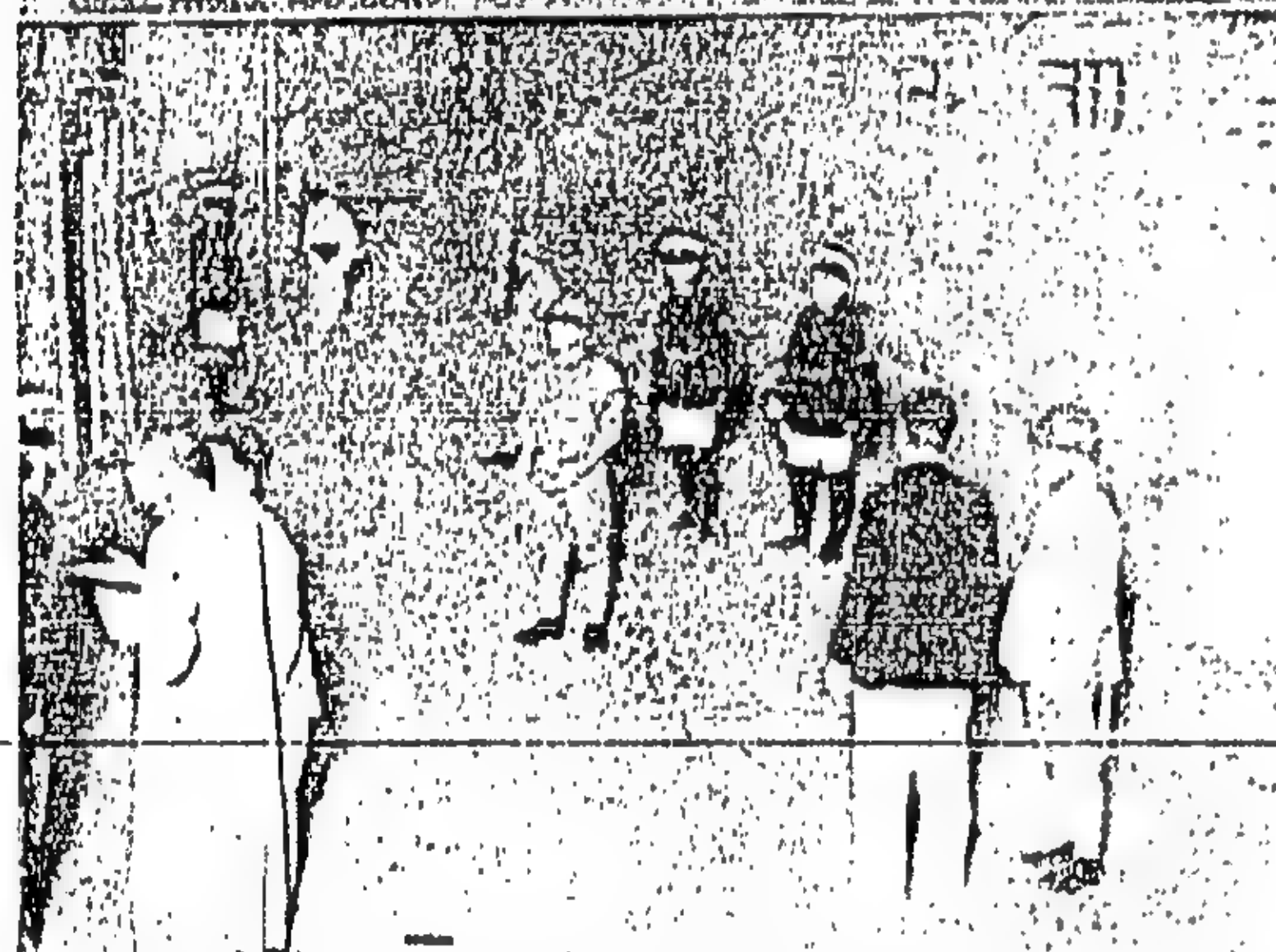
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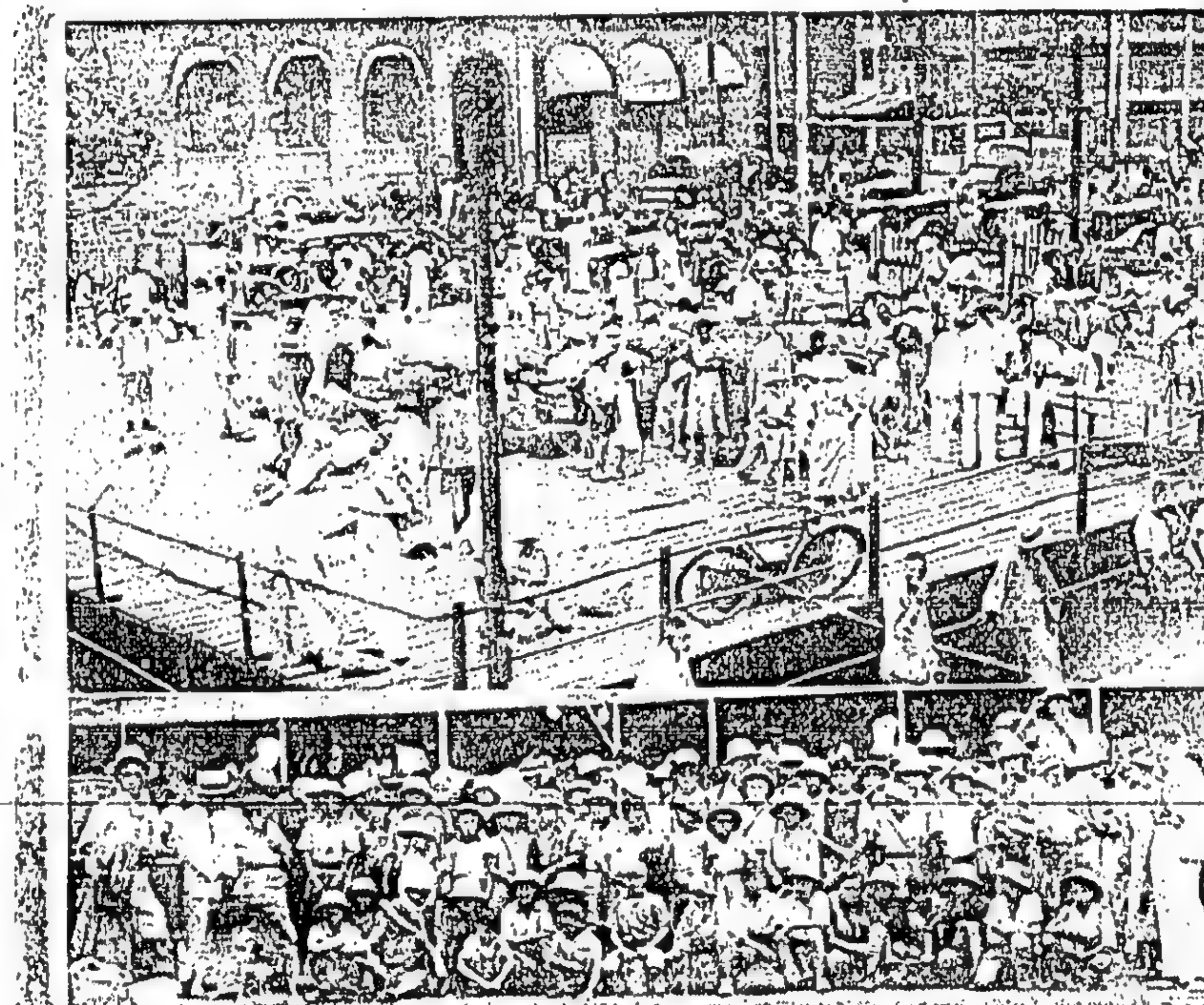
When the postman calls in Japan he comes in a dress that is a combination of Western and Eastern style.



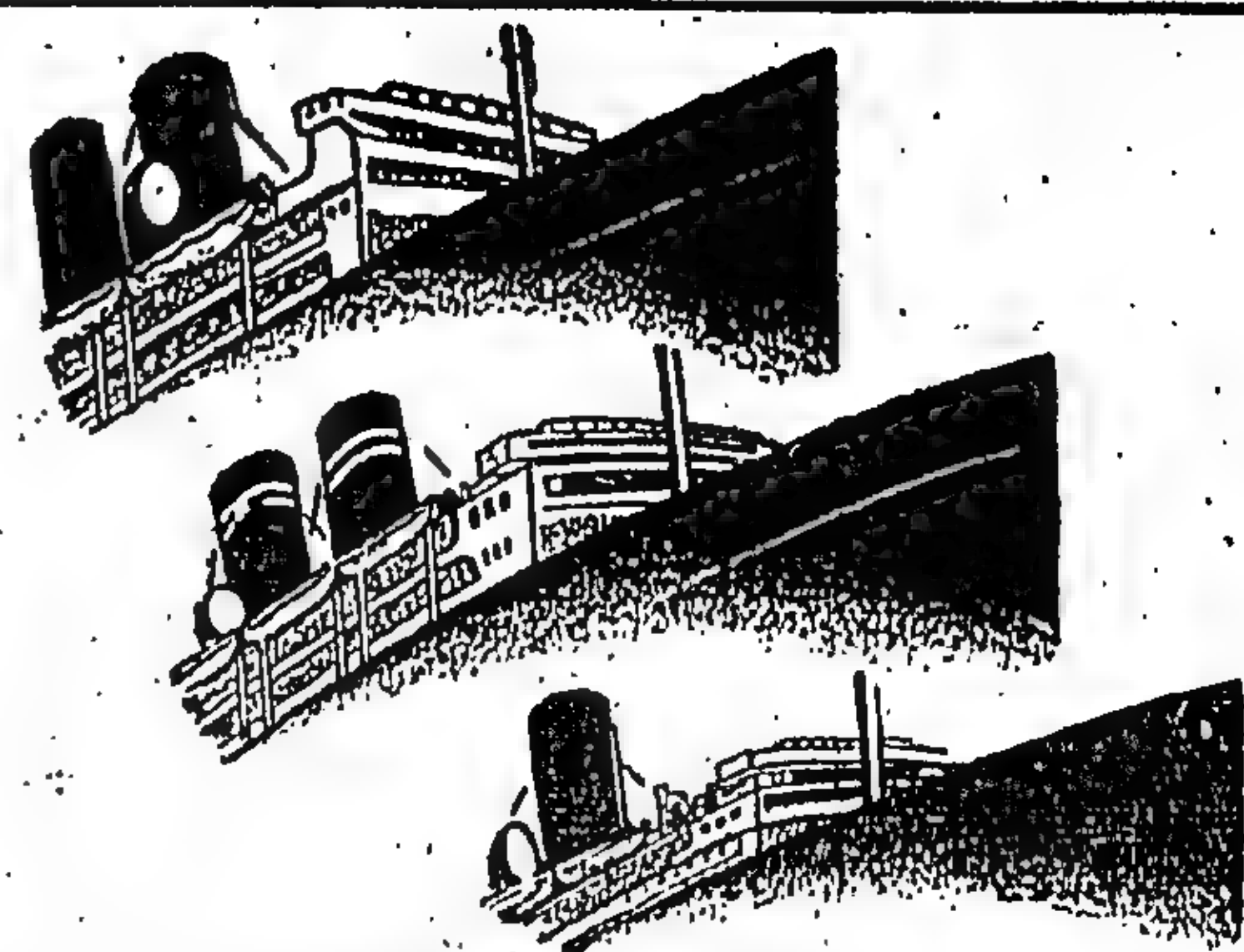
Naval, military and police forces in a grand parade at Koukza Park opened Shanghai's annual celebrations in the French Concession. These pictures, taken during the ceremonies, show, top left, Captain Moron and M. Baudet, the Consul-General, inspecting the parade; top right, the presentation of medals for distinguished service to Annamite policemen; lower left, the naval detachment marching past, and right, two of the tanks that participated in the procession.



Exciting scenes followed the mysterious killing of Mr. K. Koyau, Japanese clerk, in Chinese territory in Shanghai recently as the Japanese Naval Landing Party was called out. At top is shown the motorcycle which crashed into a motor car driven by a Briton, injuring two Japanese Marines. Below, at the scene of the crime. The spot is carefully chalked off and Japanese Marines and Chinese police are standing guard.



Amid enthusiastic shouts and whistling from an international aggregation of 75 youngsters bound for Tsingtao, the s.s. Shengking left Shanghai recently. At top is shown part of the group with assorted luggage and fond parents, while below the campers pose for the photographer.



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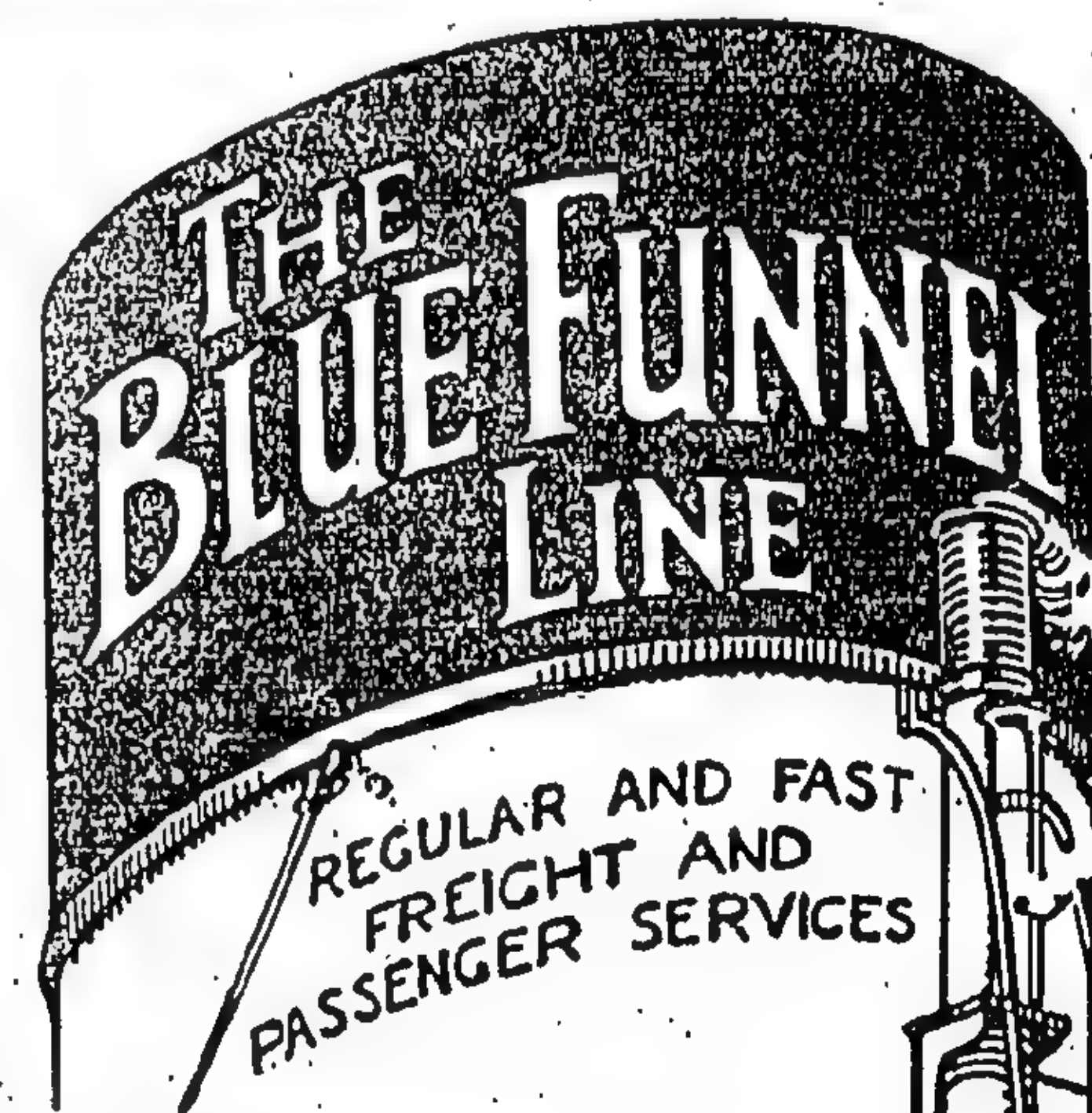
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Pres. Hayes	8 a.m.	Aug. 1st
Pres. Wilson	"	Aug. 15th
Pres. Monroe	"	Aug. 29th
Pres. Van Buren	"	Sept. 12th
Pres. Garfield	"	Sept. 26th

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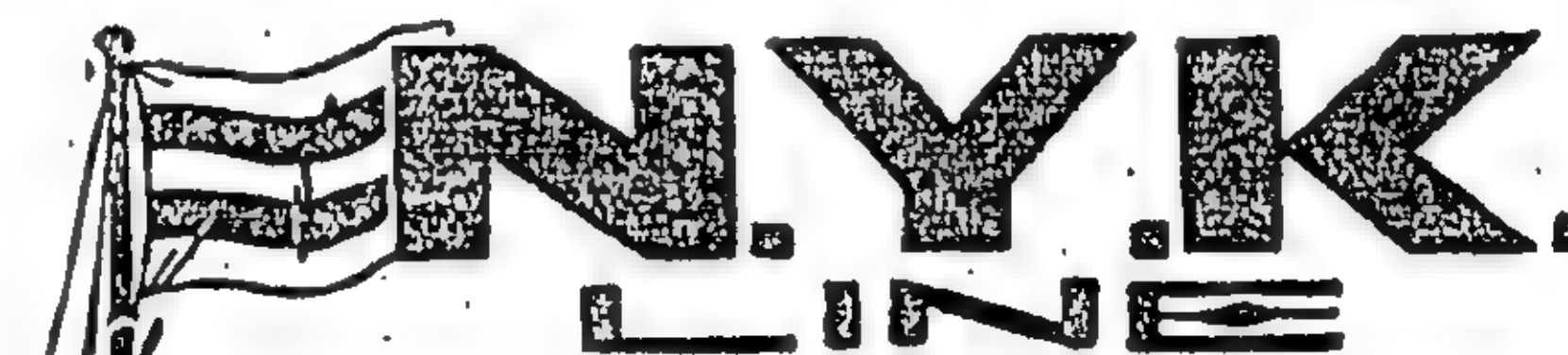
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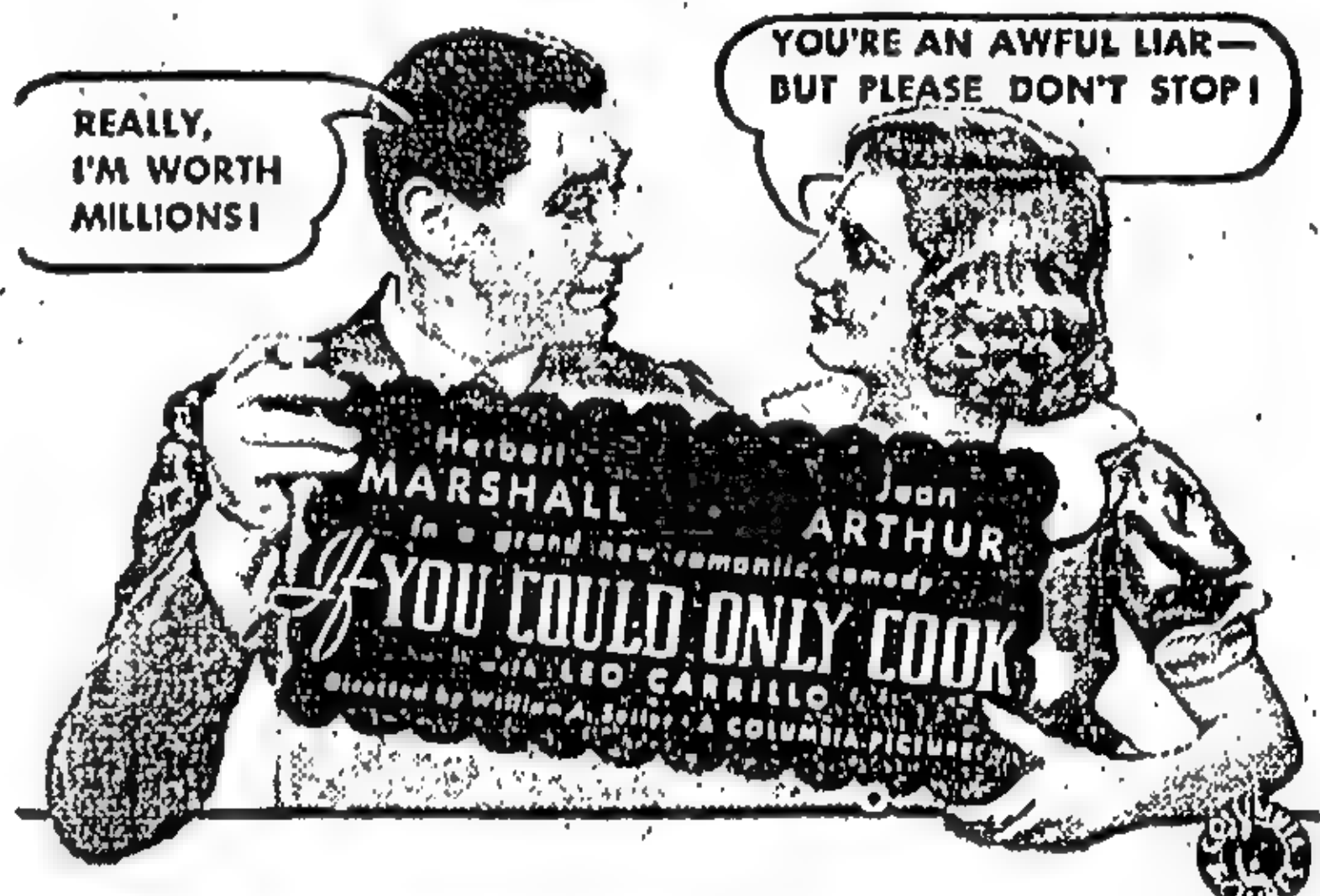
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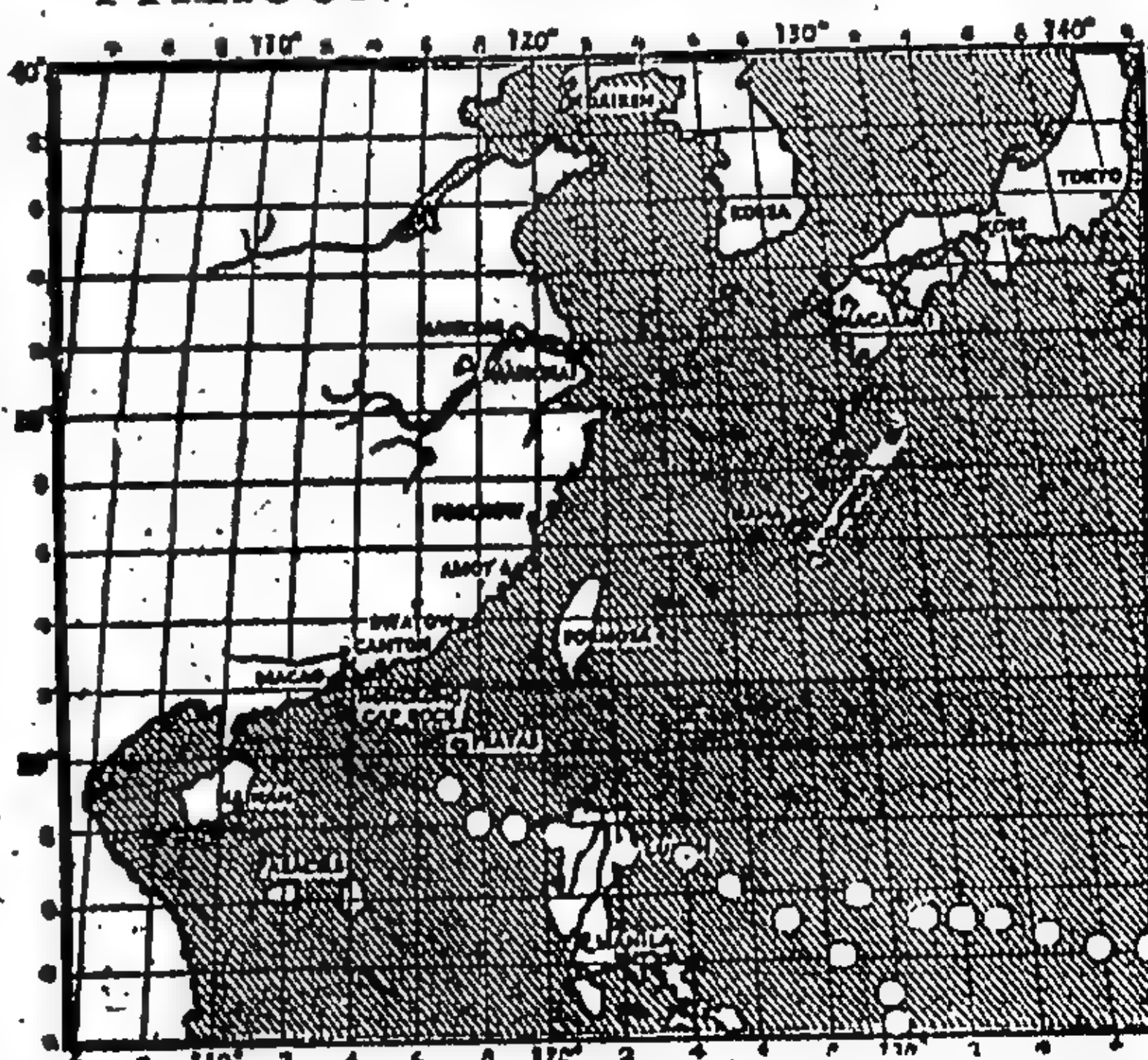
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## £43,000 CLAIMED AFTER MAJOR'S SUICIDE

### Shot in Taxi 3 Minutes Before Insurance Lapsed

AN hour and a half before Major Charles William St. John Rowlandson shot himself in a taxi in Pall Mall, he called on his solicitor and told him he would not be alive at three o'clock.

This was stated when the remarkable circumstances of his death were described before Mr. Justice Swift and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently.

The Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., were sued by Mrs. Agnes Emily de la Poer Beresford who, as administratrix of her uncle's estate, claimed £43,000 alleged to be due under insurance policies.

The defence was that, as Major Rowlandson died by his own hand, the policies were void.

Opening the case Sir William Jowitt, K.C., said he believed that never before in the history of English law had an insurance company resisted such a claim on the ground of suicide except on some clause contained in a policy.

"In this case," Sir William continued, "there is no clause in any of the policies which precludes the insurance company from paying, but the company rely on the doctrine of public policy."

"HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT" Major Rowlandson shot himself a few minutes before three o'clock on Friday, August 3, 1934.

When he died he was hopelessly insolvent. Eleven years previously he had become interested in a process for hardening steel, in which he invested and lost his fortune.

If judgment was obtained by Mrs. Beresford in the present

claim Major Rowlandson's creditors would get something like 15s. in the £, and it was on their behalf that the action was brought.

One of the policies for £20,000 was identical in terms to the rest. It stated that "the company will pay the sum insured... upon good and sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the company on the happening of the event of which the sum insured is to become payable."

The "event" was the death of Major Rowlandson.

On June 16, 1934, a premium of £494 was due. At the Major's request the period of 30 days' grace for payment was extended until July 31.

Major Rowlandson telephoned the company for further extension and was granted until three o'clock the following Friday, August 3. At 1.30 p.m. on the Friday he was rung up and told he could not have further time.

At that time Major Rowlandson was insured for one and a half hours. He left his flat and called on his solicitor in Lincoln's Inn. The matter of the premiums was discussed and the major said he would not be alive at 3 o'clock.

"Have you taken something?" asked the solicitor.

"Yes, but I am not going to die here," was the reply. "I have played for high stakes and I have failed."

Major Rowlandson went out leaving behind three letters. One was to his solicitor and stated:

Between you and me the position is this: ... has let me down to such an extent as to be unthinkable. Much of the money is borrowed, I am too old to start again.

I must say this: To do what I am going to do—an idea which has lived with me, night and day for a long time—takes courage.

I love life and although we have been brought up to believe it is the coward's way, I entirely disagree.

Major Rowlandson left his solicitor's office at about 2.40 and chartered a taxi to drive to Albemarle-street.

On the way Major Rowlandson asked: "Will you kindly give me a match?" And as they were in Pall Mall he asked the driver: "Will you please notice the time?" It was three or four minutes to three.

The driver heard a noise which he thought was a back-fire, and when he stopped the cab outside 23, Albemarle-street he found the major dead in the cab.

An inquest was held by Mr. Ingleby Oddie and the verdict was that Major Rowlandson feloniously killed himself.

Sir William and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C. (for the insurance company), agreed that the only question for the jury was whether Major Rowlandson was not of sound mind so as not to be responsible for his actions at the time of his death.

### FOREIGN AID FOR SPANISH REBEL FORCE?

(Continued from Page 1.)

correspondent, Mr. Wendelin, of the U. S. Embassy, reported that Spain had declined to provide a special train to evacuate foreigners, who have been offered the alternatives of remaining in Madrid, facing the consequent dangers of war; or proceeding to the Mediterranean by regular train.

The necessity of giving first preference for transportation of troops, war materials and foodstuffs was pointed out.

Mr. Wendelin said diplomats were considering the feasibility of evacuating foreigners by special coaches attached to regular trains. He denied the reported confiscation of American properties.—United Press.

### Appeal For Aid

Madrid, July 30. Premier Azana conferred all night with the officials of the Ministries of Interior and Finance.

Earlier, the fiery woman Communist deputy, Senora Ibaruri, known as "the Passion Flower," broadcast a radio appeal to Liberals in the American republics, France, Britain and Belgium, saying: "Spain is fighting Fascism and has hopes that Liberals throughout the world will aid in preventing the triumph of aid in preventing the triumph of oppressors of democracy."—United Press.

### Women's Swim Team "Jinx"

THREE MEMBERS ON SICK LIST

Berlin, July 30. Declaring that the American women's swimming team at the Olympic Games is "jinxed," officials to-day revealed that two of the best breast-stroke swimmers, Anne Goodnick and Dorothy Schiller, were unable to practice and were doubtful starters. One has an abscessed ear and the other an abscessed tooth.

Dorothy Dickinson's training is hampered by a sore shoulder ligament.

Mrs. Eleanor Jarrett, another of the U.S. swimming hopes, has been sent home for disobeying training rules.

Meanwhile, Spain has announced that its team has been withdrawn from the Games, on account of the revolution.—United Press.

### GENERAL KEOGH PASSES AWAY

SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

London, July 30. The death is announced of General Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.V.O., G.C.B. General Keogh served in the South African War in 1900, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the C.B. decoration. He was Director-General, A.M.S., from 1904 to 1910 and again from 1914 to 1918.

He was Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology from 1910 to 1922, and a former President of the Society of British Gas Industries.—Reuter.

### VITAL PROBLEMS OF DEFENCE

FRANCE INAUGURATES STUDY SYSTEM

Paris, July 30. The Ministry for War has announced that a College for the Higher Study of Defence will be established. Here military science, armaments and related economic problems in connection with defence, will be studied.

The officers of the three fighting services will study at the College together with the object of attaining a greater unity between their branches.—Reuter Special.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Hotel, weather permitting, and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday, at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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## BATTLE CRISES AT FOUR POINTS

### SPANISH REBELS FACE BIG ODDS LOYALISTS BOMBING INSURGENT UNITS

London, July 30.

Spanish Government aeroplanes are bombing insurgents in the neighbourhood of Saragossa, which loyal columns are reported to be nearing.

While H.M.S. Devonshire, 10,000-ton cruiser, is lying at Valencia to take aboard refugees from Madrid, it is reported that tension among the British nationals in the capital has eased and most of them are disinclined to leave the city. They claim Madrid is still well supplied with food despite the insurgents' claim to be threatening the city's communications with the coast.

That the Government feels easier about the situation is indicated by the report that the proposal to call up two more classes of recruits has been suspended as an unnecessary measure.

It is reported that General Carrasco, former military Governor of San Sebastian, who led the rebels who surrendered their barracks, Loyola, after a stiff fight, was executed to-day along with a score of officers of the garrison.—*Reuter*.

#### Air Offensive

Madrid, July 30.  
Loyalist aeroplanes raked the Guadarrama area and bombed Oviedo to the north-west and Saragossa to the north-east to-day.

Meanwhile, in the east, loyal troops converged on Seville, indicating that the fate of the "sacred" hinges on developments at four points namely, Madrid, Oviedo, Saragossa and Seville.

Loyalist air force and civilian aviators, with their planes, are concentrated at Getafe Field and hastily armed civilian militia units have been rushed to the front.

Senior Donato Ovelar, chief of the workers' militia, announces that rebels continue to hold the historic alcazar of Toledo, despite a shortage of food and water.

In an all-night battle at Los Passages, loyalist troops supported by Basque nationalists, defeated a force of rebels and slew sixty.—*United Press*.

#### Mighty Effort

With Northern Rebel Headquarters, July 30.

General Mola told the *United Press* correspondent here to-day that the southern rebel column was meeting with the most desperate resistance. Hence, he thought, it was inadvisable to further delay his attack on Madrid. He was therefore concentrating and motorising his columns in an effort to surmount Guadarrama, which the loyalists are stubbornly defending.

General Mola's 40,000 men may have to fight a price of 300,000 loyalists.—*United Press*.

#### Rebels Face Odds

Saragossa, July 29 (Delayed). Six thousand rebel regulars are preparing to defend themselves in this area against an army of 40,000 loyalists approaching in five columns.

The rebels are prepared for a long siege and are ready to drive independently against Madrid from a point 160 miles south-west of the capital, Medinaceli.

At Medinaceli, this correspondent found the rebel chief, Colonel Luis Palacios, apparently imprudently located, 5,200 feet above sea level with a force of 1,000 men. Apparently they were more desirous of marching on Madrid than aiding in the defence of Saragossa.

Colonel Palacios declared they had ridden the surrounding villages of Communists, having executed 160.—*United Press*.

#### Workers In Control

Madrid, July 30.  
Employees of the Trans-Mediterranean Shipping Company have seized that concern's headquarters. It is noteworthy that the controlling interest in this company is held by Senator Juan March, reportedly the richest man in Spain, who is charged with financing the present rebellion and who is at present a refugee.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry has formally denied the reports that

## WARSHIPS GUARDING WUCHOW

### BRITISH AND U.S. STAND BY GRAVE FEAR OF WAR

(Special To "Telegraph")

Canton, July 31.  
There is the gravest fear of hostilities between Nanking Government troops and Kwangsi forces along the Yunnan and Hunan borders, and on parts of the Kwangsi-Kwangtung line.

Foreign nationals are said to be concentrating on Wuchow, where there are large military concentrations also.

H.M.S. Moth and H.M.S. Seamount, river gunboats, are ordered to stand by at Wuchow.

U.S.S. Mindanao left Canton for the West River port this morning.

Wuchow is on the Kwangsi side of the border.

The Canton-Wuchow Plane service has been discontinued.—*United Press*.

#### TO LEAVE HONGKONG

The Chinese cruisers, Yat Sen, Yung Chien and Tung Chi, are expected to leave Hongkong to-day for an unknown destination. The Hai Chow will remain in harbour for some days.

Meanwhile the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung arrived to-day from the North, while the cruisers Ying Jul and Yun Chi are due during the week-end.

The Government has seized private industries and Catholic Churches.—*United Press*.

#### Plane Shot Down

Gibraltar, July 31.  
A Spanish submarine has shot down a rebel troop-carrying plane en route from Ceuta to Algeiras.

Rebels at Tetuan broadcast that Valencia has joined the revolt.

Rebel planes have bombed the cruiser Almirante Fernandez and killed twenty and wounded many more.—*United Press*.

#### Refugee Train

Madrid, July 31.  
Forty Americans, 98 Britons, 15 Swiss and some French nationals are being evacuated from here to-day with a military escort, to go aboard the U. S. S. Quincy.—*United Press*.

## ANGLO- RUSSIAN ACCORD

### NAVAL AND TRADE AGREEMENTS SIMULTANEOUS STATEMENTS

London, July 30.

A bi-lateral Anglo-Russian naval agreement has been reached on all points, states a Foreign Office communique, as a result of a meeting of the Russian Ambassador, M. I. M. Maisky, a Counsellor and Naval Attache with Admiralty officials at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The treaty attains the object of incorporating the principles of the London 1936 Tri-Party Naval Agreement.

It now remains to inform the other countries concerned.

#### CREDIT AGREEMENT

Simultaneously, it is announced that an important Anglo-Soviet credit agreement has been reached. Mr. Waller Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, made the disclosure in the House of Commons to-day.

Under the agreement, the Soviet Government will place £10,000,000 of orders in Great Britain within twelve months. The Export Credits Guarantee Department has undertaken to make arrangements to enable the Soviet buyers to pay promptly in cash the bills of the exporters.

The Soviet Government will issue five-year negotiable notes, bearing five and a half per cent. interest, the principal and interest of which will be guaranteed by the Export Credits Department.

The orders will not include war material.—*Reuter*.

## Sultan's Gift To Memorial

### TOKEN OF RESPECT FOR LATE KING

London, July 30.

The latest contribution to the King George Memorial fund is the sum of £5,000 from the Sultan of Johore, on behalf of himself, his people and the Government, in token of their gratitude for the many great benefits received from His Late Majesty's protection during the twenty-five years of his reign.

The fund is now nearing the total of £200,000.—*Reuter Special*.

## QUEEN VISITS SANDRINGHAM

### WILL REMAIN FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

London, July 30.

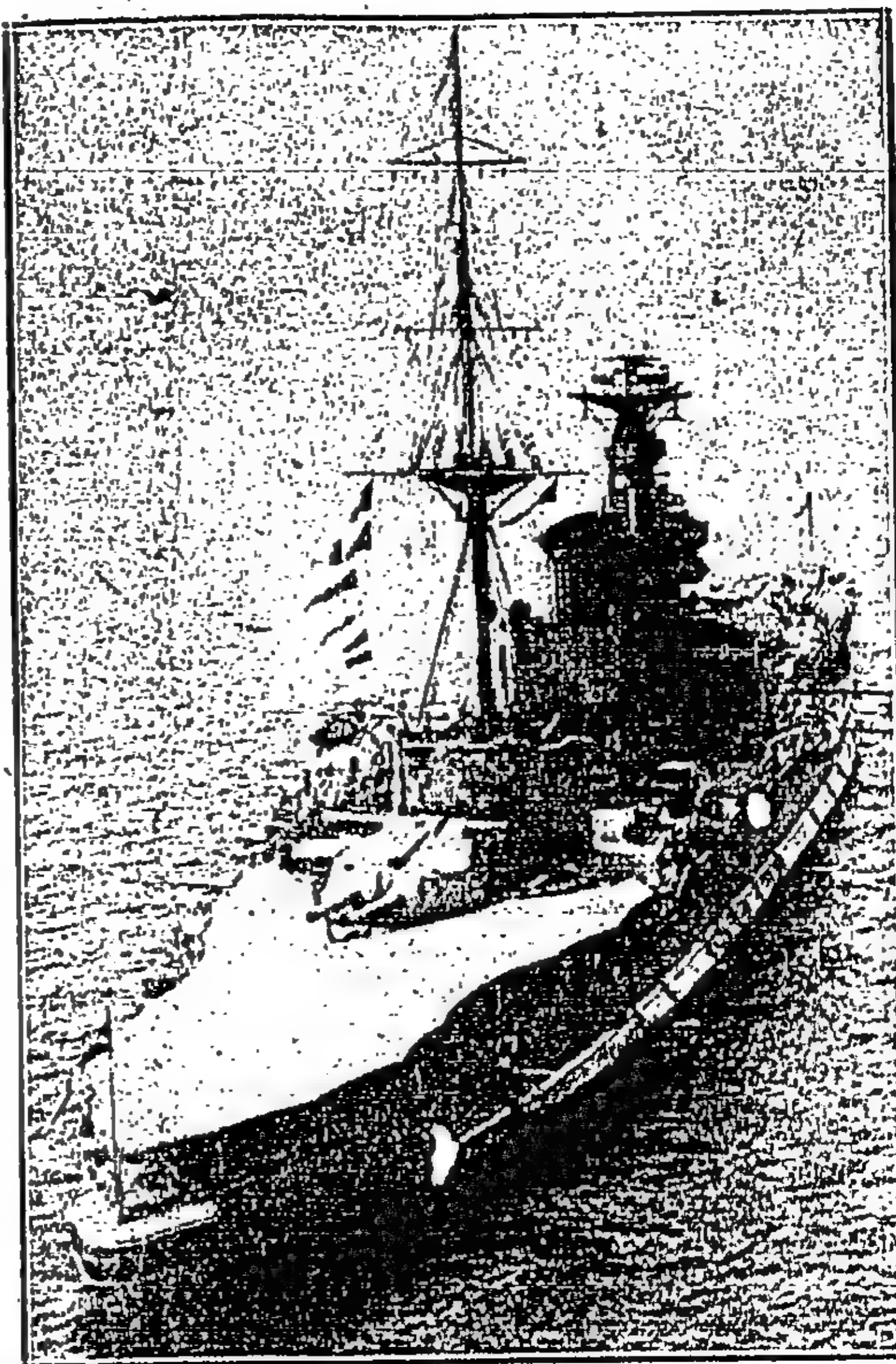
Her Majesty the Queen is leaving for Sandringham this week for a visit. This is the first time she has visited Sandringham since the death of the late King, her husband.

The Queen returns to Buckingham Palace in September and will stay there until Marlborough House, which is in progress of renovation, is ready for her occupation. Marlborough House will be Her Majesty's future residence.—*Reuter Special*.

#### LAND CO. DIVIDEND

At a meeting held at noon to-day, the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., declared an interim dividend of \$1 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1936.

## OFF TO GIBRALTAR



H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, which is leaving Malta to-day for Gibraltar in connection with a reported concentration of British warships at the latter port.

## TYPHOON STILL THREATENING GALES EXPECTED IN H.K. TO-MORROW MORNING

This afternoon's reports show that the typhoon is situate south of Pratas, moving very slowly, and, if it continues on its present course, will threaten the coast in the vicinity of Hongkong. Gales and rain are expected before noon to-morrow.

Early reports of the typhoon indicated that it was practically stationary or moving slowly W.N.W.

The Royal Observatory, reporting this morning, stated that the typhoon was situate about 80 miles south of the Pratas Shoal, which is about 220 miles S.E. of Hongkong.

The local weather forecast is: North and N.E. winds, moderate, probably freshening in a gale commencing from the north; cloudy, rain and squalls later.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, stated this morning that it was very difficult to forecast the likely track of the typhoon at present; anything might happen.

## Manila Mine Market May Collapse

### BENGUET OFFICIAL GIVES WARNING

Manila, July 31.  
Mr. Francis Hausserman, Vice-President of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company to-day told the *Manila Herald* that the local gold stock market was "almost entirely a speculator's market, ruled by rumours instead of facts".

Mr. Hausserman warned against the danger of a collapse which would deflect disillusioned capital into other channels.—*United Press*.

## WOMEN'S SUICIDE PACT FOILED BY CONSTABLE

When Mak Sim drank the whole bottle of poison, she had forgotten her companion in a suicide pact.

Prompt action by officials of the Kowloon Magistracy saved the life of the young woman who drank a bottle of poison in Gasoline Road, just outside the Court yesterday afternoon. The woman, 21-year-old Mak Sim, was seen by a Chinese constable to swallow the contents of a bottle which was later found to have held a strong potassium permanganate solution. The policeman immediately seized her and dragged her into the lobby of the Magistracy where he called for assistance.

No sooner did Court Sergeant Mac Mahan and Sergeant Nolan appear, than the woman collapsed. It was obvious that she had taken poison, as her face and lips were stained.

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## FOREIGN AID FOR SPANISH REBEL FORCE?

### France May Assist Loyal "Leftists"

### ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ON MYSTERY MISSION

Paris, July 30.

The question of armaments for Spain is agitating French political circles.

M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, and M. Yves Delbos, Foreign Minister, to-day denied reports alleging the delivery of French arms and aeroplanes to Spain, but the Rightist press is apprehensive lest reports that Germany and Italy are furnishing arms to the insurgents may cause the French Government to reconsider its neutrality declarations. Rightists fear that interference of this nature might cause the Spanish trouble to spread into Europe.

It is believed the Government will leave a final decision with regard to the furnishing of arms to Spain until after the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

M. Delbos, replying to questions in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber this evening, said if foreign powers sent arms to the Spanish rebels the French Government would have to reconsider its position.

A high official of the Spanish War Ministry arrived in Paris by air to-day to try to obtain authorisation for the purchase of armament supplies from French firms.—It is stated if he fails in Paris he will make his purchases elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

#### Fleet Concentrating

Gibraltar, July 30.  
It is strongly rumoured here that most of the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet, which are now at Malta, are leaving that base for Gibraltar. The authorities here are reticent in the matter.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Ambassadors Quit

London, July 30.  
The resignation of the Spanish Ambassador to Italy is the latest of a series of diplomatic resignations in recent days.

The resigning diplomats include the Ambassadors at Paris and Berlin, the Minister at the Hague, and a Counsellor at London.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Mystery Flight

Oran, July 30.  
Three out of six Italian aeroplanes, bound from Sardinia to Spanish Morocco, made a forced landing on French soil to-day.

One crashed near Nemours, Algeria, and two of its crew were killed and one injured. Five machine-guns were found aboard the plane.

The second machine came down near Oran and the third near Lamoulaye.

One of the crew of this third machine stated the planes were on a mission to Nador, south of Melilla, Spanish Morocco, which is held by Spanish insurgents.

This plane carried no markings or identification number.—*Reuter*.

#### No Significance

Malta, July 30.  
Naval authorities here deprecate any suggestion that Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Pound's journey to Gibraltar, it is believed, has any special significance.

They explain that the Second Sea Lord, having inspected the naval and shore establishments here, feels it is his duty to be with the majority of the Fleet.

The flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, will leave this base to-morrow with Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Pound's staff.

It is unofficially stated that the hospital ship, *Maline*, has left for Spain, having been warned to prepare to receive 500 casualty cases.—*Reuter Special*.

#### Evacuation Problem

Madrid, July 30.  
In an interview with *United Press* correspondents, Mr. Wendelin, of the

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## STATE THEATRE STORE BURNS

Berlin, July 30.

Fire to-day destroyed the wing of a scenery store belonging to General Goering's State Theatre.

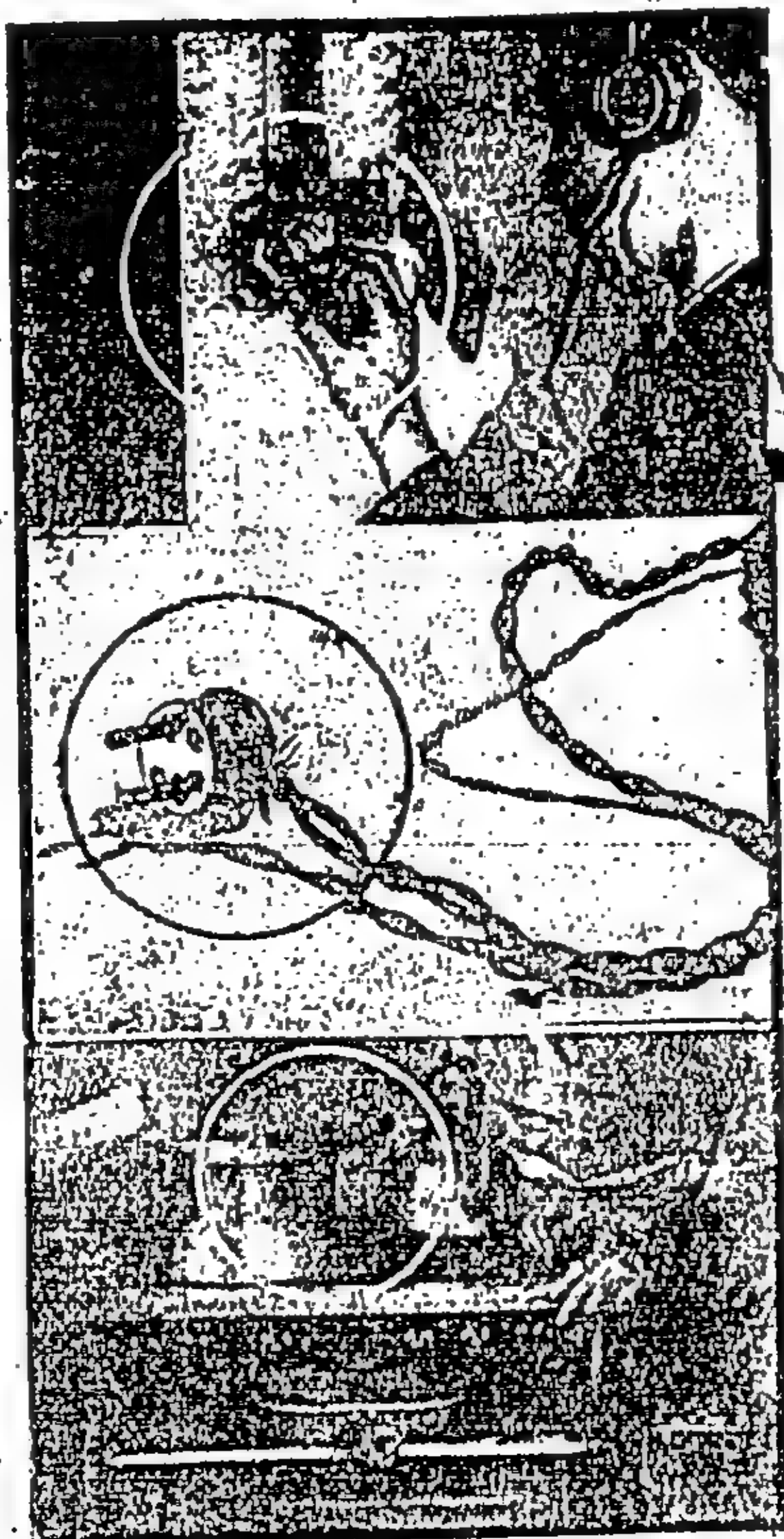
The huge conflagration was watched by a thousand people, and was finally subdued by the combined efforts of Black Shirts, Brown Shirts and police, as well as half the entire Berser. Fire Brigade, equipped with gas masks.—*Reuter*.



# You wouldn't look for a gas leak with a match—

ARE you safe in your home? You may think you are and yet not be. Or you may be dead scared of all sorts of things, like electric irons, which are really perfectly safe. Take electricity. There is no need to be scared provided you know exactly what its dangers are.

but many people do things nearly as silly—touching an electric switch, for example, when they're in a bath. This article tells you what points to watch for safety in your home.



Millions of people do not know that it can even be fatal to turn on an electric switch when sitting in the bath. Most people never happen to sit in a bath and turn on an electric switch. But they might do.

## Think first

THE important point is that moisture stimulates the flow of an electric current. If you are healthy you can probably stand a shock from an ordinary house current, provided that your hands are dry. But if they are wet it can be dangerous.

If you are silly enough to change fuses with the current on you will be safe standing on a dry board, because it does not conduct electricity. But a wet one does.

In other words, you must be careful about touching anything electrical while you are standing in water or on a damp floor, and unless your hands and feet are perfectly dry. Make sure your children know these facts.

## Avoid risks

ANOTHER rule is that you must never use two electrical appliances at once.

A large proportion of electrical accidents are caused by defective machinery. Make a point of having an expert look over your electrical apparatus at intervals.

Do not try to economize by buying cheap flex which is badly insulated. Do not run electric wires under mats or carpets. This wears out the insulation quickly.

It is a foolish practice to disconnect terminals by pulling the wires; this soon loosens the connections.

## Soap test

SO many jokes have been made about people who look for gas leaks with candles that one rather admires the splendid folly of those who take no notice.

The trouble is that few people know any other method. One way is to dip a stick in soapy water and run it

along the suspected area, keeping a watch out for frayed flexes. never use two electrical appliances at once. saucepan handles should not stick out from the stove.

Nearly half the serious accidents in homes are falls. Rugs on slippery floors need fasteners, curling edges which catch the heels must be fixed. If necessary sacrifice aesthetics to safety.

Another way to fall is over things left where they do not belong. Always remember to strike matches and wield knives away from you.

Saucepan handles should not stick out from the stove. Thoroughly ventilate ovens before lighting them; and then keep the door open to guard against carbon monoxide poisoning.

Petrol is not safe in a house. Poison bottles should be as different as possible in shape and size from other bottles, so that, for instance, you do not take a swig in the dark by mistake.

## Baths

BUT the majority of falls are in the bath. They could be prevented by leaving their toys about the floor, and never leave things at the top of the stairs which you are going to take down later. You may come down those stairs so quickly.

## ICED Coffee

LET iced coffee in tall glasses replace the usual hot after-dinner cup. You'll find your guests most appreciative and the family equally pleased.

The coffee should not, of course, have actual ice put into it, as this entirely spoils the flavour.

Make really strong black coffee early in the day, and while it is cooling keep it well covered so that the flavour does not escape.

If a refrigerator is available, put the coffee in this so that it gets really ice-cold, and also chill thin cream ready to mix in just before serving. The two should be gently stirred together and served immediately, accompanied with straws.

Where there is no refrigerator, put the separate jug of coffee and cream in larger receptacles containing crushed ice and leave until required.

For those who want a sweet drink, hand caster sugar.

Things you know about probably don't

## ORANGES

HERE in Hongkong we are eating oranges at the rate of thousands more each year. More than half come from California and the rest from Italy, Australia.

English soldiers took England her first oranges home from the Crusades, 800 years ago.

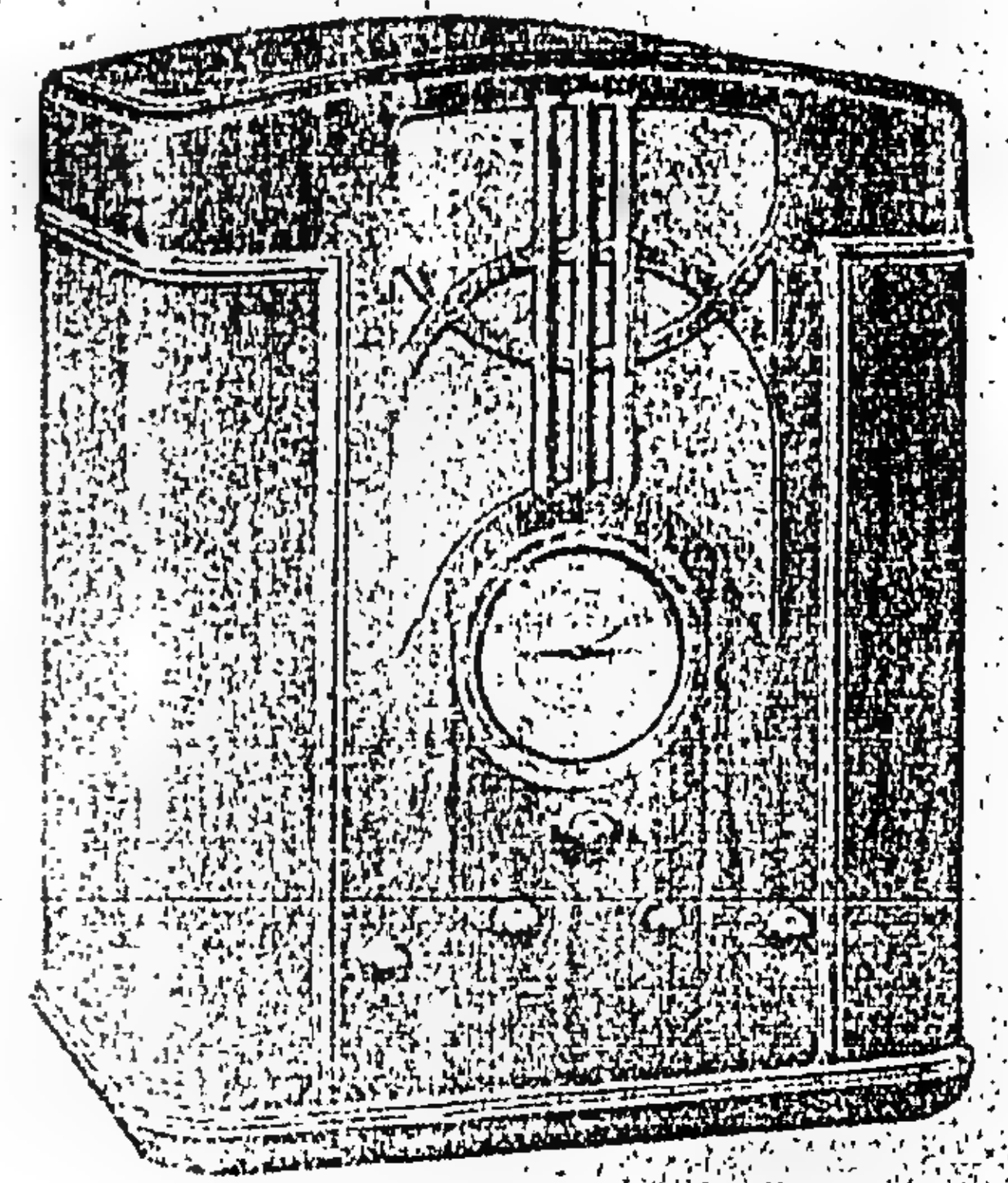
Valencias are large, Jaffas are small and sweet, Californias are modern. The Persians hung long on the trees, drawing a sweet smoky taste from sun and earth.

Trees of sour oranges live and bear for centuries. Trees of sweet oranges live and bear from fifty to eighty years; fly and fungus kill them.

Orange fruit and rind makes candied Christmas fruit, marmalade. The Persians eat orange paste with little cups of coffee. Orange juice is canned, bottled, distilled into perfume, used to make orange curacao.

The orange gave its name to a province of the Netherlands: William of Orange became King of England, and saved Ireland's present Orangemen (so they say) from "popery, slavery, brass money and wooden shoes."

A department of France, three cities of America, a free state of South Africa, and the longest river in Africa are all called after the fruit.



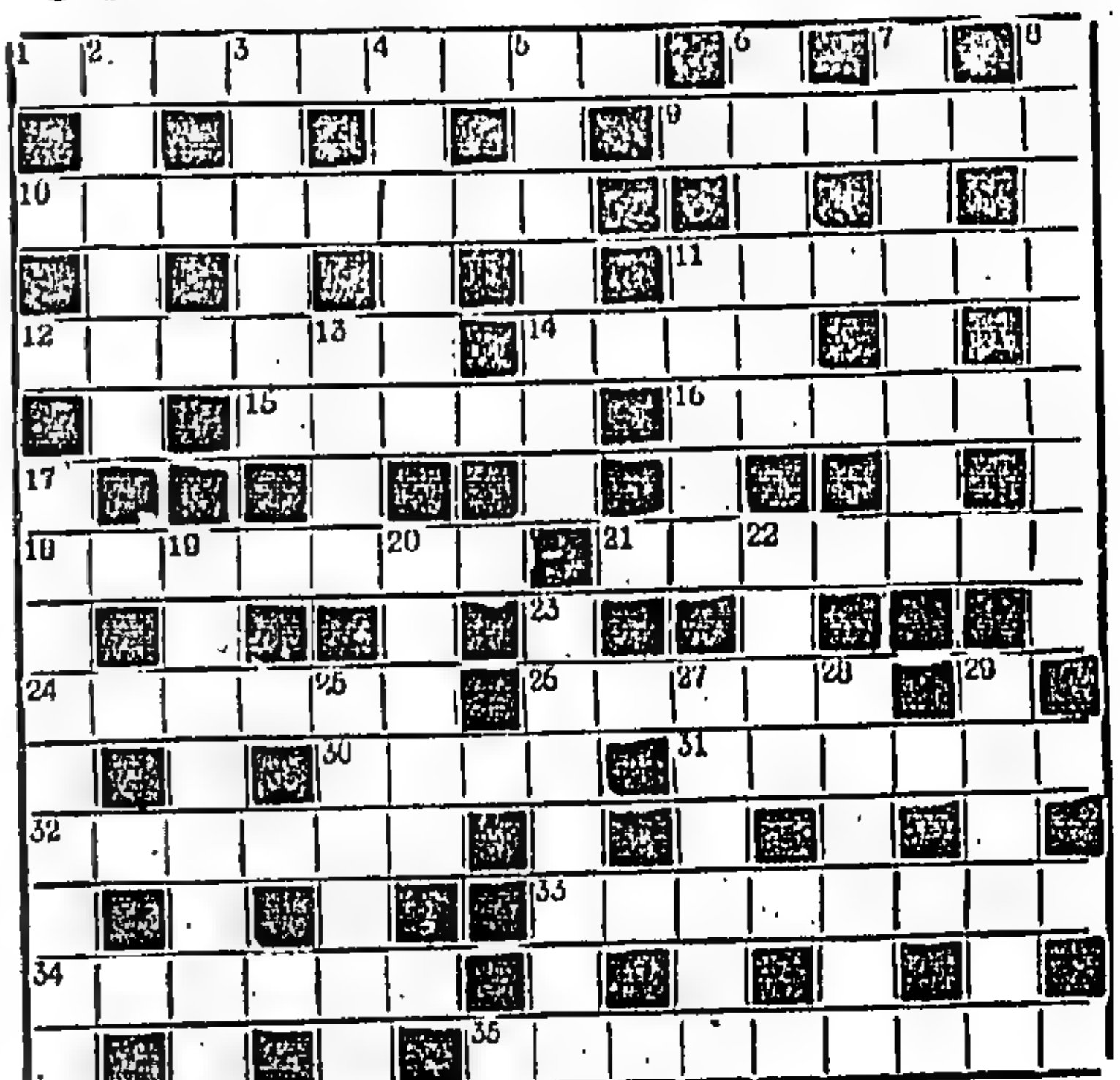
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 Dumbfounded by a wrinkle non-Oriental.
- 9 The reference is to the end of a sort of business.
- 10 The famous monococular Arabian.
- 11 Rubbish.
- 12 Try beds for a start.
- 14 It would be a miracle if the tradition usually adopted were to gather force (hidden).
- 15 Seen more frequently on board nowadays (two words, 2, 3).
- 16 Die.
- 18 Many a buccaneer has been dependent on this: three feet and a weapon.
- 21 Noisy talk in which the latter takes a leading part.
- 24 What a strange place to find the monkey—in the household linen.
- 25 Render 1.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 31 Language of the Orient.
- 32 Its complement is blue.
- 33 Not exactly robots, but the beginnings of steel men.
- 34 Appeared in numbers.
- 35 A synonym for the one who sees most of the game.

### DOWN

- 2 From the law—or the profits?
- 3 Fuzz (hyphen, 3-3).
- 4 Issuing from a centre.
- 5 Vegetables and vulgar synonym for "the loveliest village."
- 6 Good scheme: to leave by will.
- 7 Has two pills, but does not breathe like a fish (hyphen, 4, 5).
- 8 Always in another place when

- 11 One in the eye for a scholar.
- 13 Hidden in Clue 14.
- 17 Y and.
- 19 Watch—for the clothes moth?
- 20 Though it sounds cold it may be impassioned.
- 22 A vessel not quite closed.
- 23 Sometimes a welcome change on the radio.
- 25 The beggar was what the students did: just a matter of accent.
- 27 Makes a father tear, and it might just as well be mother.
- 28 Describes a sail largely cut from sauteen.
- 29 Vantage point for observation.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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## Girls' and Boys' Corner

### Learn to Swim Well—No. 2.

START jumping into the water this week, if you have not already done it. Water about breast-deep is best, and you should feel at home when you run and take a flying-leap, and go right under with a great splash.

And now you will really begin to swim. You will probably do a few strokes at your very first trial, and you will practice each day until you can pass the test which is at the end of this article.

You are going to use your dog-paddle movements, arms and legs together, and without motor legs or any support. Stand at the side of the pool, and get ready for a push-and-slide start. Put one foot up behind you on the wall, and then stoop forward and push off, with both feet if you can. As soon as you are travelling at full stretch, begin to blow out your breath through the nose. Then drive down the right arm and lift your head. As the head comes up from the surface you can open your mouth wide and gulp in a new lot of air. After that you simply go on with the dog-paddle action—arms and legs working at a steady pace, with big, strong movements. The action is almost exactly like that of crawling along the floor.

PHRACTISE AT HOME You just try this crawling at home, but push the arms forward at the

shoulder level—for in swimming each must be near the surface when it starts to drive down. Also, when the leg draws under the body, the foot will be limp and trailing, but when it drives back the sole will be square and pushing hard against the water.

Make all movements gently and all drives hard—both of arms and legs.

Keep trying over and over again to travel farther, with the push-and-slide, followed by the dog-paddle. Get in breathing as regularly as you can. Don't try to swim holding your breath. Of course, once your head is up for the swimming, it will stay up.

Now for the First Test. When you pass it fairly it will show you have mastered the first three lessons of this series—and have begun to swim. There are four items in the Test, and a friend could "examine" you.

1. Stand at the pool side and do "swimmer's breathing" for 10 breaths.
2. Sit or crouch under the water and open your eyes so that you see your toes.
3. Start swimming by dog-paddle from a push-and-slide.
4. Swim five yards, starting with push from side.

## This Week's Menu

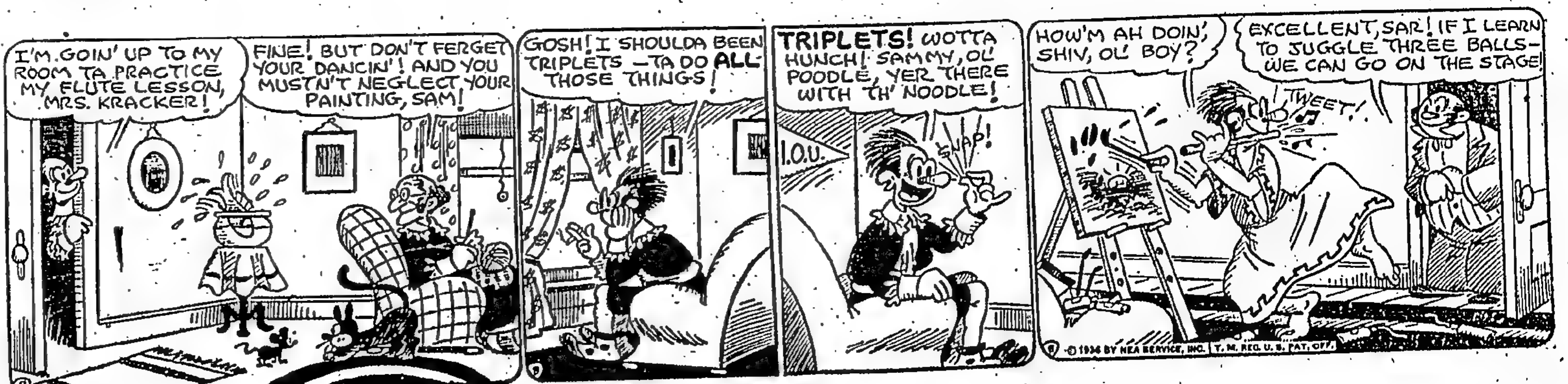
GRAPEFRUIT ITALIAN PIE CREAM CHEESE

Don't forget to prepare the grapefruit quite half an hour before you want it, so that the sugar soaks in, and keep it as cold as you can.

For the pie, line a Charlotte mould with paste, fill up the inside with grapefruit paper filled with rice or hard-boiled eggs, or cold beef or mutton, some boiled macaroni cut in small pieces, a couple of hard-boiled eggs cut small, chopped parsley, salt and pepper and a good thick sauce, white if you have chicken or veal, brown or tomato if the other meats. Put the pie back into the oven to get quite hot, then turn it out.

Some people like to mix very finely chopped chives, or the green part of young spring onions, with their cream cheese.

## SALESMAN SAM



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## Triple Action

## By Small



# ROUND-UP OF 6,000 VAGRANTS

## ENGLISH GIRLS NEED "GROOMING"

ENGLISH dancing girls need grooming before they appear on the American stage. They have to be taught to be quick and to be shown how to dress.

That is the opinion, given to a London reporter recently, of Dr. Dave Apollon, the Russo-American showman, whose "International Varieties" vie with "George White's Scandals" and the "Ziegfeld Follies" for supremacy in the United States.

Mr. Apollon is in London, staying at the Savoy Hotel, on a 10-day heavy hunt, in preparation for his autumn programme.

### THE RARE TYPE

"For me," he said, "there are only three types of girl: those who are beautiful and can wear clothes—they move slowly; those who are not so beautiful and don't know how to wear clothes—they are quick; and those who combine the attraction of both types—they are rare."

"I believe there are some of the rare girls over here. I am going to hunt them out and while them off to the United States."

"My fondest dream is to produce a revue, 100 players strong, in London. You would like my star, Harry Richmond. He is tall, strong, and handsome, and has a wonderful voice and personality."

## G-Men To Fight Paroles

Portland, Ore., July 20. The United States Department of Justice having cleaned up the kidnapping racket for the present, is intensely interested in reforming the hodge-podge parole systems of the states to control criminal "repeaters," Justin Miller, recently told the North-Western Association of Sheriffs and Police convention.

Miller, Department of Justice member for two years and former professor of law at University of Oregon and other institutions, is chairman of the U. S. Attorney General's advisory committee on crime.

Within a year this committee will release a report on its survey of paroles and pardons in the various states and recommend a unified and efficient method which may be adopted by all penal institutions.

"At present every state in the Union has a different system," said Miller. "There are no set rules of procedure. In one state parole may mean one thing and in another something altogether different. This is the same as calling measles smallpox in one state and pneumonia in another."

Many kidnappers and other major criminals served terms in prison and benefited by liberal parole systems, Miller said.

R. E. Hall of the Federal Narcotics bureau told the police officers from Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Honolulu and 11 Western states that 10 states have yet to adopt uniform legislation proposed by the government to regulate the narcotics traffic.—United Press.

## OIL ON KING'S RANCH

Calgary (Alberta), July 15. Rich oil fields in the South Turner Valley of Alberta are now believed to extend to the "E.P." ranch owned by King Edward.

## PLAN TO REGISTER TRAMPING SCOTS

A REVOLUTIONARY plan to round up and register Scotland's 6,000 tramps is proposed by a Departmental Committee on vagrancy in that country.

Their report, published recently, after two years' work, proposes to bring under control the "great group who, for various reasons, are either unable or unwilling to engage in the ordinary avocations of society, and who are living under conditions that, in many respects, are indefensible."

## S. Africa Has Quadruplets

Capetown, July 21.

A native woman, living on farm near Harrismith, has given birth to quadruplets—three boys, one girl.—*Reuter*.

## THE BEST OF ALL JOKES

Brussels, July 21.

MEET the first joke-collector of the world—Mr. Borowski, a Polish business man of about 35 living in Brussels.

"Why do you collect jokes?" he was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Borowski, "because humour is playing a great social role in today's world. When they are not helpful, but simply humorous, the jokes put in the spotlight the errors, the sins and often the virtues of people."

"About five years ago their great social importance dawned on me, and together with a friend, Dr. Theodore Gattmann, I decided to collect the best of them."

"My collection now includes about 2,000 jokes, which I dare say are the cream of the world's humour."

"First place I should award to the Scottish jokes, because they are short and clear. Here is the one I prefer. It is about an old maid who, after having served 40 years in a Scottish household, was told by her master she would be rewarded."

"From now on," said the mistress, "you are considered as a member of the family."

"The maid beamed with joy, added 'No more wages for you,' added the master."

"Second place goes to the Jewish jokes, third to the jokes of Marseilles, fourth to English jokes, fifth to American humour, and sixth to Russian."

"Strange as it may appear, I am not acquainted with Irish humour, and I should be grateful to obtain information about it."

## TWO MALTA SPIES SENTENCED

SOLD NAVAL SECRETS TO ITALY

Malta, July 21. Sentences of three years' hard labour for espionage were passed today upon two barristers, and a tobacco named Flores, who were found guilty of selling naval and military information to Italy.

During the trial a declaration by Delia was read, in which he stated that he had been approached by the Italian Consul-General and asked to obtain secret information on the Dockyard and Navy.

He alleged that he had told the Italian Consul-General that he could not carry out his wishes.—*Reuter*.

## THE ENGLISH WAY

The younger wayfarer should be encouraged to continue a life of vagrancy, state the committee who were favourably impressed with the English system of hostels for young vagrants.

Habitual vagrants should be subjected to an institutional regime.

Proposals include houses for tramps provided by local authorities; shelter houses for those that remain on the road; and bathing facilities at all poor-houses and shelters.

One type of vagrant described by the committee is the "methylated spirit or 'red bloody' drinker."

"Addicts," they say, "display marked ingenuity in using or concealing a variety of vile beverages that induce speedy and prolonged intoxication."

"These beverages have, as a base, it may be, a cheap wine or aerated waters. To the base is added such intoxicants as methylated spirit, surgical spirit or eau-de-Cologne."

"Sometimes chloroform is added, and the spirit may also be obtained from liquid metal polish. The deplorable effects of such drinking and the degeneracy brought about need not be stressed."

## They Deal In Typhoons

Manila, July 21.

The Manila weather bureau, founded by Father Federico Fabra and Jose Algue, Jesuits, recently celebrated its 71st anniversary.

Since its founding the weather bureau has expanded its activities until it now employs 122 persons in the civil service of the Philippine government.

The director and assistant director are Jesuit fathers. Father Miguel Solge has been connected with the bureau since 1915 and has been director since 1926.

The bureau is located at the Alameda Manila, Jesuit school, the site being rented by the government today as in old Spanish times.

The functions of the bureau were devoted to a new purpose recently when Pan-American Airways began trans-Pacific service, as it supplies weather reports to the Oriental terminal.

Owing to the fact that typhoons are frequent in the vicinity of the Philippines several months in the year, the bureau's reports on these storms are vital to the safety of airplanes and shipping.—*United Press*.

## JUDGE, AGED 92, RETIRES

Toronto, July 20. Sir William Mulock, aged ninety-two, the oldest presiding judge in the world, has retired.—*Reuter*.

## THE SILENT WITNESS

Adam Snyder and his wife were beaten to death in their beds in Ogden, Utah, one day last month, while their eight-year-old grand-daughter looked on.

But police could obtain no help from the child. She is deaf, dumb and unable to write.

## Pilgrim Ships For Manila

Washington, July 22.

A FLEET of "Pilgrim Ships" in historic Manila Bay is envisaged as a novel feature of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress to be held at the capital of the new-born Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, February 3 to 7, 1937.

Four liners already have been chartered to take American pilgrims to Manila; round-the-world cruise steamers and vessels from European ports will add to what is likely to prove the greatest concentration of ships on peaceful mission ever to assemble in Far Eastern waters.

### NO COMMODATION

As the attendance at the Congress probably will exceed all available hotel accommodation, the marine aspect of the great biennial Catholic devotional gathering will be notable.

Reports from many countries received by organizations of the Catholic Church here attest the mounting world interest in the Manila meeting, which follows the 32nd Congress held in Buenos Aires last year.

The Philippine Islands have been a stronghold of Catholicism for four centuries, and are considered the most Catholic nation in the entire Orient. Tradition says that the natives at Cebu already possessed a statue of the Holy Child at the time when Explorer Magellan arrived there. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Manila is considered one of the most beautiful Catholic edifices in the world. Church officials therefore feel that Manila is a fitting scene for the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in the Orient.

### PAPAL LEGATE

Preliminary ceremonies at Manila for the opening of the Congress will be held on arrival of the Papal Legate in Manila harbour on February 2, and the formal opening will occur February 3 at 5 p.m. in the famous Luneta Park, when the Legate will read the Papal Brief.

February 4 is scheduled as "Women's Day," February 5 as "Men's Day," and February 6 as "Children's Day." Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at the Luneta on February 7.

An unique incidental affair in connection with the Congress will be a pilgrimage from Hongkong, starting February 13, to San Juan Island, 80 miles westward, where died in 1552 St. Francis Xavier, the "Pathfinder-Apostle."

### MANY STEAMERS

Many of the Pilgrims from the United States will be carried to Manila on steamers specially chartered for the purposes. These already include:

The President Pierce, from San Francisco, January 8;

Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, January 5;

Tatsuma Mary, from San Francisco, January 7;

President Jefferson, from Seattle early in January.

The Transylvania, leaving New York in December on a round-the-world cruise, will remain in Manila Bay for the duration of the Congress.

The Permanent Committee on Eucharistic Congresses met at Paris in April, with attendance of 30 from many countries, to make preparations for the Congress in Manila.

Official estimates of the probable total attendance are yet lacking. Considering the great distance and expense, it is not likely that attendance would be comparable to that of previous Eucharistic Congresses in Chicago, Dublin, or Buenos Aires, but in any case it will be very representative of Catholicism around the globe.

## To Save Duce's Daughter

## CHILD GIVES SERUM

Rome, July 24. A SMALL child, lying ill in bed in Turin, Northern Italy, has given serum from her body which may save the life of six-year-old Anna Maria, daughter of Mussolini, who is seriously ill at Tivoli, near Rome.

Anna was taken ill on Friday with infantile paralysis. For two days and nights Mussolini took turns at her bedside, while the chief physician, Professor Valagussa, telephoned to Berlin, Paris, and Munich for advice.

The only known anti-infantile-paralysis serum, made in Paris, was sent for, flown by ship, and Anna grew worse. Still the serum did not come.

Then Professor Valagussa asked for a serum from the body of any child in Europe just recovering from the same paralysis.

Wires flashed and telephone bells rang. A child was found in Turin. The serum was taken and brought to Anna. Today she is not out of danger, but is a little better.

## Man With \$80,000,000 Has Arrived In London

THE Maharajah of Mysore, fifty-two-year-old possessor of \$80,000,000, sick man who drinks no water but that from the holy Ganges, has arrived in London.

He took with him a party of thirty people, including his personal doctors, priests for his daily religious rites, and Sir Mirza Ismail, Premier of Mysore.

TO MEET MR. BALDWIN

The Maharajah has never left his kingdom before.

He took with him in the P. and O. liner Rangoon his dearest possession—the family goddess Chundamswari—which means far more to him than any of his millions.

Reason for his visit, for his breaking orthodox Hindu tradition in leaving his State, is his desire to have heart-to-heart talk with Mr. Baldwin regarding the future of his State under federation.

Mysore is No. 1 Indian State economically, industrially.—It is rich in gold and coal mines.

King Edward will receive the Maharajah. He is entitled to the full royal salute of twenty-one guns.

He is one of the richest men ever to visit England. The Nizam of Hyderabad, reputed to be worth \$100,000,000, has never left his State.

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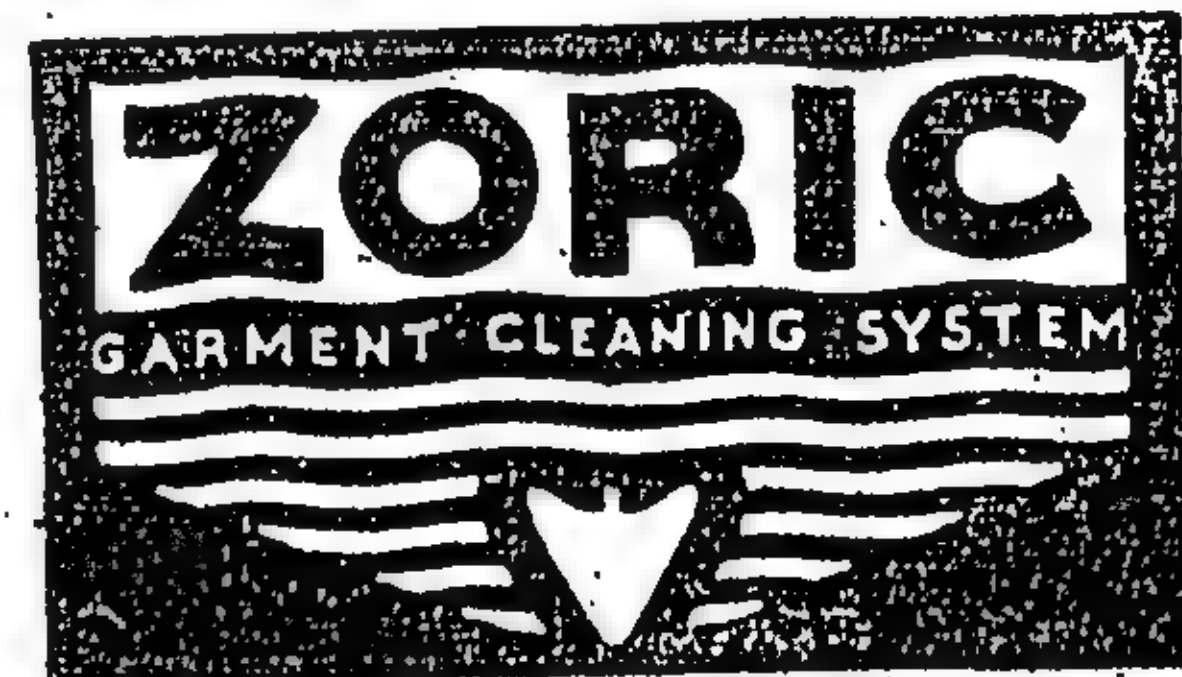
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 3rd August, 1936. (The First Monday in August).

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1936, payable on Wednesday, 19th August, 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10th August to Tuesday, 18th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNEL.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks \$1,590 n. cum. div.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	
599 ex. div. n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
\$31 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins. \$260 n.	
Union Ins., \$547 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$3 1/4 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 101 2/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$99 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$16 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.45 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$186 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$85 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan, 10 2/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shai Lons, Sh. \$3 n.	
Rauks, \$11 1/2 n.	
Venz, Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.	
Antanoks, \$5.36 n.	
Atoko, \$7 cts. b.	
Baguio Gold 38 3/8 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$24 n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$23 1/2 n.	
Benguet Exp., 37 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 65/63 cts. n.	
Consolidated Mines 5 1/2 cts. n.	
Demonstration, \$1.58 b.	
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.	
Itogons, \$2.40 b.	
I. X. L., \$3.10 b.	
Masbate, \$1 n.	
Northern Mining, 38 cts. n.	
Paracale Gumaos, 72 cts. n.	
Salacot, 12 cts. n.	
San Mauricio, \$2.30/2.20 n.	
Suyoc Consols, 58 1/2/59 cts. n.	
United Paracale, \$1.45/60 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.	
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben.	
\$105 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Hampshire, \$8.85 b.	
H. K. Realities, \$4.50 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$11.35 b.	

## LINER'S SLIGHT MISHAP

## PROPELLOR BLADE BROKEN OFF

The Italian liner, Victoria, met with a slight mishap on the journey from Singapore to Hongkong when the three-bladed port outer propeller struck a submerged object three-quarters of an hour after leaving Singapore. Engineers were wroth of the fact that something was wrong when they noticed a change in the revolutions of the propeller.

Immediately on arrival in Hongkong, the ship went into dry-dock and it was discovered that one blade had broken off close to the boss. The propeller was replaced on Saturday and no change was made in the ship's schedule.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

Prices in Pesos	
Buyers.	Sellers.
Antanok	3.25
Baguio Gold	32
Benguet Consolidated	14.75
Benguet Exploration	21
Big Wedges	38
Consolidated Mines	0.33
Demonstration	0.98
Itogon	1.55
Masbate	0.61
Salacot	0.04
San Mauricio	1.30
Suyoc	0.35
United Paracale	1.00

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1.12 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1.02 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1.02 1/2
T.T. Japan	1.05 1/2
T.T. India	0.81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. France	76 1/2
T.T. Germany	94 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	1.04 1/2
T.T. Australia	1.04 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2

## Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1.13 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. do.	1.13 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	4.97 1/2
4 m/s. France	0.33 1/2
30 d/s. India	0.33 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01 1/2

## Peak Trams, (old), \$0 1/2 n.

## Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/4 n.

## Star Ferries, \$90 n.

## Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 b.

## and on.

## China Lights, \$11.70 n.

## China Light, (new), \$8.50 n.

## H. K. Electric, \$2 1/4 b.

## Macao Electric, \$20 n.

## Sandakan Light, \$8.50 n.

## Telephone (old), \$26.60 b.

## Telephone (new), \$8 1/2 b.

## China Bus, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

## Singapore Traction, 20/- n.

## Singapore Pref 28/- n.

## Industrials

## Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 b.

## Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

## Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.

## Canton Ices, \$2 n.

## Cement, \$9.50 b.

## H. K. Ropes, \$3.50 n.

## Stores, &amp;c.

## Dairy Farm, \$20 1/4 b.

## Watson, \$3.60 b. and sa.

## Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.

## Mackintoshs, \$5 n.

## Sinceres, \$3 n.

## Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.

## Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

## Cotton Mills

## Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 n.

## Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.

## Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.

## Zoong Sings, \$18 n.

## Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

## Miscellaneous

## H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.

## S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

## Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

## Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.

## Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.

## Vibro Piling, \$2 n.

## Ch. Govt. 5 1/2, 1925 G.Bds. 91 1/2 n.

## H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 8 1/2 n.

## H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par. b.

## Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## FOREIGN AID FOR SPANISH REBEL FORCE?

(Continued from Page 1.)

U. S. Embassy, reported that Spain had declined to provide a special train to evacuate foreigners, who have been offered the alternatives of remaining in Madrid, facing the consequent dangers of war, or proceeding to the Mediterranean by regular train. The necessity of giving first preference for transportation of troops, war materials and foodstuffs was pointed out.

Mr. Wendell said diplomats were considering the feasibility of evacuating foreigners by special coaches attached to regular trains. He denied the reported confiscation of American properties.—United Press.

## Appeal For Aid

Madrid, July 30. Premier Azana conferred all night with the officials of the Ministries of Interior and Finance.

Earlier, the new woman Communist deputy, Senora Ibaruri, known as "the Passion Flower," broadcast a radio appeal to Liberals in the American republics, France, Britain and Belgium, saying: "Spain is fighting Fascism and has hopes that Liberals throughout the world will aid in preventing the triumph of oppressors of democracy."—United Press.

## WOMEN'S SUICIDE PACT FOILED BY CONSTABLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

and she was frothing at the mouth. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Senior Magistrate, also came down to the lobby and joined in administering first aid.

Meanwhile, Dr. K. K. Wong, living in Nathan Road, was fetched by a constable and an ambulance was summoned from the Kowloon Hospital. Both arrived together, and after Dr. Wong had partially revived her, she was taken to the hospital where her condition was said to be critical, but thanks to the action of those concerned at the Magistrate's, she recovered later in the evening.

## LORRY JUMPS BANK

## SEVERAL SOLDIERS INJURED

"It is well you are not charged with manslaughter," remarked Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when imposing a fine of \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour, on Le Kwan, driver of lorry No. 314, summoned for driving without due care and caution at Shaukwan Hill on July 14.

Acting Inspector S. C. Saunders said defendant was driving the lorry down a steep part of Shaukwan hill. There were about six soldiers in the rear of the lorry, which was otherwise empty. The lorry was closely following another lorry, and was being driven at a rather fast speed. Its brakes were not too good, and it was unable to check up on its speed.

Defendant, when he found himself overtaking the lorry in front, attempted to pull out and pass the lorry in front, so as to avoid a collision, but in doing so hit some bundles of grass which a woman was carrying. The defendant then lost control, and did a couple of very bad swerves, and then the lorry went over the bank, on a very hard bend in the road. Several of the soldiers were hurt, but not seriously. Defendant was also a fitter, and should have known whether the brakes of the lorry were efficient or not, and should have come down the hill on a lower gear if they were not good.

Defendant admitted the summons, and when fined said he had no money, and was given the alternative of prison.

Enquiries at the Hospital this morning reveal that she is out of danger.

It is understood that the woman had made a suicide pact with another woman, and buying a bottle of potassium permanganate solution, they agreed each to drink half of it. A hitch in the arrangements occurred when the first woman drank the whole bottle. Her companion immediately ran off to get another, but was arrested before she could do herself any damage.

## TYPHOON STILL THREATENING

(Continued from Page 1.)

mening in the north quadrant, with heavy rain and squalls, may be expected in Hongkong before noon tomorrow. It may, however, be necessary to modify this forecast later in the day.

## DORADO LEAVES

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado took off half an hour earlier than usual this morning, on the advice of the Director of the Observatory, in order to avoid the typhoon.

Latest reports indicate that the plane is experiencing favourable weather and is making good progress.

## PICNIC CANCELLED

Owing to uncertainty regarding the typhoon, the Australian and New Zealand Association picnic to Big Wave Bay, which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed.

## RABIES DANGER NO PERMIT FOR DOG REMOVAL

For conveying two black chow dogs from the New Territories to Kowloon without a written permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Lau Sun, 41, a travelling trader, was fined \$15 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

It was stated by Sergeant Nolin that defendant was travelling in a lorry when the police stopped him. In the lorry were two baskets, one of them containing three chickens and a dog, and the other four chickens and a dog. Defendant admitted ownership of the baskets.

Defendant told the Court that he brought dogs from the New Territories into Kowloon five or six years ago and he then did not require to have permits. The police stated that the dogs showed no signs of rabies, but one of them was very vicious and snapped at the legs of a Shantung sergeant.

## FRESH CREAM

We take pleasure in announcing that from to-day, 30th July, we will be in a position to undertake STANDING ORDERS for Fresh Cream.

Will all desirous of having supplies kindly send in their orders as soon as possible.

It is hoped that a supply sufficient to meet all orders, standing and otherwise, will be available in the near future.

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## INWARD MAILS

Japan	Nellore	July 31
Shanghai	Africa Maru	August 1
Shanghai and Swatow	Mirzapore	August 1
Java and Manila	Szechuen	August 1
	Tjikembang	August 1

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Samshui and Weehow	Tai Hing	Fri., July 31, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. McKinley	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.
and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	July 31, 4 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 10th August)	Letters	July 31, 5 p.m.
Strait, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Suva Maru	Letters	July 31, 5 p.m.
*East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 31st August)		
Reg., July 31, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	July 31, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 31, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	July 31, 5 p.m.

Saturday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Aug. 1.
Parcels, July 31, 5.00 p.m.	Letters	August 1, 9.00 a.m.
Letters, for "K.L.M. Service"—due Africa Maru		Sat., Aug. 1.
Amsterdam, 13th August.		
Reg., Aug. 1, 12.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Aug. 1, 1 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters	Aug. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Africa Maru		Sat., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Kitano Maru		Sat., Aug. 1.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Aug. 1, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 14th Aug.)	Letters	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and Nellore		Sat., Aug. 1.
*New Zealand via Brisbane	Par.	August 1, 4.15 p.m.
—Due Brisbane, 18th August	Reg.	August 1, 5.00 p.m.
Sulgon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 1, 5 p.m.

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A dinner to open the conference of the Y. M. C. A. Club of Hongkong will be held at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Wednesday.

## THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL Amateur Photographic Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

## READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition—
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—Pictures submitted in Septa tons should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

## Entry Form

SECTION	NAME
ADDRESS	
DATE	

Please block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

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London, July 30.  
The formation of new Volunteer Reserve for the Royal Air Force was announced in the House of Lords to-day by the Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, who stated that the King had approved the creation of Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve open only to men in civil life.

The number of pilots required annually for the Volunteer Reserve will be 800, and as this section is most urgent, organisation is being proceeded with at once. Pilots will receive their flying training at aerodrome centres which will be established immediately in the vicinity

**"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT**To-morrow's Picture  
Features

Some splendid reproductions of entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

There will also be a number of interesting groups showing students of the Sai Nam Middle School and the Ching Hwa College, as well as a farewell party to the Headmaster of Un Long Government School; and rowing team and athletes of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Details will appear of a big new Competition, open to all readers; whilst results will be given of the Children's Competition and details of a new contest for the kiddies, in which they will be required to colour any advertisement they may choose from Saturday's issue.

of important towns and areas, with large populations. There will be a network of such centres throughout the country, with several in the neighbourhood of London.

Ground instruction will be provided at the town centres, at which lectures on the theory of flight, air-manship and other essential subjects will be given mainly during the winter evenings, when opportunities for flying are necessarily restricted.

Volunteer pilots will be recruited from candidates between the age limits of 18 and 25. The minimum period of service will be five years. Flying instructions will be arranged to allow pilots to train at week-ends, in the evenings and at other times convenient to them. They will be encouraged to spend as much time as possible in the air; the Volunteers will have to attend an annual flying course of 15 days' duration. In the first instance, pilots will be trained on elementary types of light aircraft, and, later on, service types to enable them to operate in service squadrons in an emergency.

Arrangements are being made for the scheme to come into effective operation early in 1937. Lord Swinton made an appeal for the co-operation of employers to ensure full development of this important link in the defence of the nation.—British Wireless.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

OUR RECOGNITION AND APPREHENSION OF THE HIGHEST TRUTH IS ESSENTIALLY AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART, FAR MORE THAN OF THE HEAD.—J. S. Keiff.

The Ling, 32, living at Lyndhurst Terrace, first floor, was injured yesterday when he fell from the verandah of his home. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The fifth Destroyer Division, comprising H.M.S. Decoy, Dainty, Defender, and Dame, will arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on August 8, for a stay of four days before proceeding to Weihaiwei.

Li-Kwai, workman, while employed along the tram tracks, was knocked down by lorry No. 401, driven by Yu Hon, in Causeway Bay Road yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries.

Car No. 4289, driven by Wong Pun-cheuk, knocked down Leung Fuk-ming, 19, yesterday in Laichikok Road and injured him on the arm and shoulder. The victim was riding along Laichikok Road in the same direction as the car, when he swerved suddenly into the centre of the road and was hit by the passing car. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Fourteen Chinese failed to appear before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning when they were called to answer a charge of gambling at No. 196 Wellington Street, third floor. Their bail of \$3 each was exonerated. The first man, Ho Pang, aged 50, a stall holder, was additionally charged with keeping a common gaming house at the address, and his bail of \$50 was also exonerated. Table money totalling \$37.10 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box. Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman was in charge of the raid.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting, and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday, at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Alighting from tram No. 19 when it was moving along Des Voeux Road, near the Central Fire Station, Li Salung, 26, married woman, living at 41 High Street, received injuries for the treatment of which she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

An attempted suicide was reported to the police yesterday, when Mah King, 21, unmarried woman, tried to end her life by drinking a quantity of Cudde fluid in Gascoigne Road near the Po Hing Theatre. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A. L. Sullivan, of the Insurance Company of North America, was fined \$3 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for parking his car, No. 3447, at Saikeon Street at 11.05 p.m. on July 5, thus causing an obstruction. Pleading guilty, defendant said the car-park sign was obscured that night and he could not see which side he was allowed to put his car. It was just as easy for him to park his car on the proper side as on the wrong side.

Pun Yun-fong, single woman, aged 19 years, was discharged by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she appeared on remand on two charges of having used stamps which had previously been used to rent receipts in August last year and May this year. Mr. Schofield accepted defendant's story that her half-witted younger sister had chopped six good stamps, and gave her the benefit of the doubt. Detective-Sergeant Whitcroft prosecuted.

smoker's throat? never, I smoke

**CRAVEN "A"****WATER LEVELS****STATE OF RIVERS  
IN KWANGTUNG**

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on
	on	record	record July 20 July 30
West River at Wuchow	+78.6	-2.5	19.0 17.0
West River at Shikling	+41.0	0	16.6 10.5
North River at Tsinzyuan	+26.9	0	8.3 7.8
North River at Shanshui	+27.6	-6	4.3 4.5
East River at Shiklung	+16.5	-2.7	3.1 2.6

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STRONG OR WEAK  
LEAGUE?

The preliminary discussions on the revision of the Covenant of the League of Nations have begun. More than one Government has expressed opinions on the subject so that we know the kind of proposals and counter-proposals that are being discussed and it is possible to formulate some judgment on their respective merits and demerits. Actually the real tussle that is going on behind the scenes and which these different proposals reveal is that between those who wish to see the League stronger than it is at present and those who wish to see it weaker. The most detailed proposals for the reform of the Covenant are those submitted by the Chilean Government to the League. They contain a number of suggestions that are worthy of careful consideration, but they are definitely to be classed amongst the proposals which would leave the League in a weaker and more ineffective form than at present. For instance, it is proposed that "After exhausting the means of persuasion with a State that violates its obligations, the other States would concert, as sole sanction, the suspension of diplomatic relations". This is hardly likely to deter a hardened aggressor from committing an act of brigandage, particularly as he would realise that such diplomatic "snubbing" could not continue indefinitely. A proposal for strengthening the League, on the other hand, has been made by the French Premier. He suggests a stricter application of Article XVI and for this purpose recommends that collective security should include two aspects, namely "A group of Powers ready to use all forces against an aggressor; compulsory economic and financial sanctions by all other League Members". It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of the choice between these two schools of thought. One fatal defect in the existing Covenant is pointed out by Lord Howard of Penrith.

He said that the League may be called upon to decide who is the aggressor when disputation runs high and time presses. Are these circumstances favourable to a calm and judicial judgment? Again, a grave mistake may be made and the innocent visited with punishment which may in after years be found to have been unjust. Two flagrant and comparatively recent instances were Bismarck's notorious tampering with the Ems dispatch in 1870, and the sinking of the American battleship Maine at Havana in 1898. Years elapsed before the truth was made known. To avoid those pitfalls Lord Howard proposes that certain definite sanctions, agreed to beforehand, should be imposed on all belligerent parties until one or both declared themselves willing to sign an armistice and submit their dispute to the most suitable form of peaceful settlement. The merit of such a scheme would be swift, automatic, predetermined action, and it would not endanger the prestige of the League.

**F**AVOURITE day of the year for the late Charles Vance Millar, Toronto's eminent King's Counsel, millionaire, bachelor, Turfanatic, was April 1.

Humour to Mr. Millar was pulling chairs from under honoured guests, leaving messages to call Mr. C. Lion at the Zoo, cigars that exploded after half a dozen exquisite puffs. He always saved his best jokes for April Fool's Day.

Mr. Millar died on October 31, 1926. His death was sudden. He collapsed in his office, had ceased to breathe by the time a doctor arrived. There was nothing funny in that. But a few days later details of his will were announced. There was a great deal funny about that.

**M**ILLAR had invested wisely during his lifetime. He had large holdings in the successful Ontario Jockey Club, two or three important breweries.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the beneficiaries accepted their legacies, and then, turned the money to their favourite charities, some of which were devoted to abolition of racing and drinking. Toronto laughed at that joke.

Another clause left a sum of money to a clergyman to say Masses for the soul of a prominent Toronto citizen "who will need them wherever he goes." Toronto laughed still louder at that joke.

But Clause Number Nine caused no laughter, and it was Mr. Millar's prize joke. It left the residue of his estate—then about £80,000—to the woman in the municipal area who bore the most children in the ten years following his death.

"This will," he explained, "is necessarily uncommon and capricious. I leave no duty rests upon me to leave my property at my death, and what I do leave is proof of my folly in gathering more of the world's goods than I require in my span of life."

**T**ORONTO was furious. Moralists failed to see the joke. They burst their blood-vessels with indignation. "Putting a Premium on Illegitimacy," "Promoting competition in Sexual Matters," "Maternity Race Must be Stopped" were their war-yells.

A number of distant relatives were discovered, and were encouraged to bring suit in the Ontario courts to set aside the will. They failed.

They went to the courts again to try to prove that Millar executed the will as a joke, intended to destroy it, died before he had the opportunity. That failed.

They tried to prove Millar was insane. Another failure. Eventually even the Government became interested in setting aside the will, appropriating the money for educational and charitable purposes.

A Bill was written, was tossed out because of the surprising protests from Ontario's womenfolk, and for a time the Millar will controversy died down, was almost forgotten. But Toronto's birthrate soared steadily.

**I**N 1932 the first favourite appeared. She was a slight, blonde housewife of forty.

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STORK  
marathon

● Favourites sort themselves out in Toronto's race to win the £80,000 prize offered 10 years ago to the woman who has the largest family by October 31 this year.

two, Mrs. Florence Brown. In her twenty-two years of married life she had borne twenty-six children, six of them eligible for the prize.

Mrs. Brown announced she was going to buy a farm when she won the money, raise chickens and more children. But she was out of the running in another twelve months. She has not had a baby since.

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, court interpreter, was the most persistent favourite after Mrs. Brown was scratched. Mrs. Bagnato, a small, scruffy woman, was married when she was a child. Her husband was a bear, the easiest part of her life, the money among the leaders. Three One of her babies was born while

she was waiting to give evidence at a murder trial.

Mrs. Bagnato has nine children eligible for the prize, is expecting another before October, is hoping for twins or triplets. She is chief trouble-maker among Toronto's prolific mothers. With her slight knowledge of the law and things legal she has checked up every record, is responsible for Mrs. Matthew Kenny, strongest favourite of all, being disqualified. If she should win the prize Mrs. Bagnato wants to adopt a baby boy.

Mrs. Kenny, the French-Canadian wife of an unemployed Scotsman, seemed a "dead cert" in more recent years. She and her husband have been living on relief for half a decade, but every year at least one new baby arrives.

She claims thirteen since 1926, but Mrs. Bagnato snorted when she heard about it. They weren't properly registered, she declared, and went to the Vital Statistics Bureau to prove her words. She was right. Three of Mrs. Kenny's children were not registered according to Toronto law, and three others were not eligible. So Mrs. Kenny has almost become reconciled to being a runner-up.

**A**s the marathon entered the last stretch in October of last year the reformers suddenly became active again. They did not employ their old tactics. They knew it was useless. But they went behind the scenes, approached the mothers. Their plan was to call the marathon off, divide bearing the easiest part of her life, the money among the leaders. Three One of her babies was born while

of the leaders agreed, but one re-

HOW TO  
Deal with the Heatby  
Wilson Chamberlain

**A** SPECTACULAR if extravagant way to test the temperature is to break an egg over the pavement and let it fry in the sun.

If it's a really hot day, it should be done to a turn in about five minutes. Yet you could be comfortable playing tennis at the same time.

**R**eason: Evaporation. Take a scorching hot day with high humidity; you feel the heat because, though you perspire, it does not evaporate; hence cannot cool you. Let evaporation cease altogether: that most delicate of thermostats, your temperature, will break down—or, rather, go skyrocketing at the rate of one degree every twenty minutes. When it reaches 100 or 110 at most, then you, like the egg, will be done.

Grim thought, it's why "hot weather experts" have gone to such lengths to study ventilation, air-conditioning, clothes, habits, and even diets; for the wrong food affects the circulatory system, hence the sweat glands, hence the speed of evaporation.

Why, too, British Army doctors in Hongkong, Singapore, India experiment ceaselessly with such fine details as the exact heat-resisting power of various colours.

**R**ECENTLY they employed a grateful of rabbits in a test which shows startlingly just how important colour is in keeping cool. Sorting them into three colour groups, they placed them in the direct rays of tropical sun and then stood by with stop watches. Thirty-three minutes later all the black rabbits had died of sun-stroke. The greys lasted one hour thirty-two minutes. The whites completely recovered.

Reason: Black absorbs heat most rapidly; white deflects it. Hence the popularity of white for summer dresses.

Your safest cool-colour bets are in this order: khaki, light blue, grey, yellow, green, orange, brown, dark blue.

Red, though a recognised "hot" colour, peculiarly enough is protective against certain sun rays when worn next to the skin. Hence its popularity in the East in underwear.

**M**OST of us think that Hot Weather means Eat Less. Particularly of meat. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"When you feel hot and worn out," one doctor told me, "it may be you are only hungry without realising it. The average person playing a stiff three sets of tennis needs as much food to keep cool as his grandmother needed to keep warm in winter as she sat at her needlework fifty years ago!"

As for meat, an Army surgeon who had seen long service in the East discovered that the healthiest, fittest, the Silds, are those who eat goat and mutton; the unhealthiest, those who eat no meat.

**F**ROM India, too, comes the most cooling drink you can get: tea. Reason: Tea, in common with all xanthines, contracts the blood vessels and withdraws blood from the surface of the skin, which is where you feel the heat.

Opposite from the effect of alcohol, it is why drinking over-hots one in hot weather. The wise men of the East have their whiskies late in the afternoon or evening; then a drink can have beneficial effect. Shandy-gaff (beer and ginger ale) is ideal when it's hot.

fused to give an inch. Then the whole idea was quashed by a legal opinion that the money had to be awarded to the most prolific mother as the will dictated.

The marathon has three months to go, and the latest position is: Mrs. Arthur Timlock, aged thirty-six, Irish wife of a civil employee, ten children. No more expected.

Mrs. Stephen Darrigo, aged thirty-three, Roman Catholic, wife of a grocer now on relief, ten children. No more expected.

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, aged forty-two, nine children. Another expected before October.

Mrs. John Nangle, aged thirty-one, wife of a farm labourer, nine children. Another expected before October.

Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, aged thirty-eight, wife of five-pounds-a-week motorman, nine children. Another expected before October.

If any of these last three have twins, triplets, quadruplets, or quintuplets before October they will move forward to the position of favourite.

**B**UT Toronto's sportsmen, who are laying side-bets on the event, are doubtful if any of these women will win the prize.

To avoid litigation the judges will not consider their claims, but will go to the Vital Statistics Bureau and select from their figures the woman who, during the past ten years, has had the greatest number of children. It may well be that the winner will be a mother who has not heard of the Stork Marathon, a "dark horse."

And then the great Millar joke will be over. Scores of mothers will be bitterly disappointed. Scores of fathers will have more children to support than they can possibly afford.

And Charles Vance Millar, Humorist, will have had his last laugh.

C.V.R. Thompson

As for soft drinks, water is still the best. Mix it with milk in hot weather. Neat, add a spoonful of salt to every pitcher. Reason: Your body loses salt in the heat.

**H**ABITS have as much to do with benefiting from the heat waves as have clothes, food, or proper ventilation. For example:

1 You should brush your teeth twice as frequently when it's hot. Reason: Mouth diseases are doubled in hot weather.

2 Don't reduce in summer. Winter is best. If you're fat, you're probably good-natured, which means you laugh a lot; and that will give you all the exercise you need. Lean, morose people enjoy the heat most.

3 Remember you can become literally "high-bred" in the heat; by the process of blood being rushed to the skin to keep you cool and open your sweat glands.

If you're placid, this may make you want to spend money recklessly, or kiss every pretty girl—it happens every summer and is attributable directly to heat-distortion, though the judge is having none of that.

4 If, on the other hand, you're naturally hot-tempered, the heat will send you out looking for a fight. You become short-tempered and faintly colour-blind in the hot sunshine.

5 If you have trouble sleeping try hanging wet sheets at the foot and head of the bed. It will start evaporation. Fanning this, an electric fan. Naturally, don't go to sleep with it on.

It's hot this summer. It's been hot for the last three summers. According to the weather experts, it may be hotter yet.



# HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

## Ten Ideas, Each Is Worth A Million Pounds

Given By A Man Worth A Million

**T**HERE is a man in London who knows ten ways of making a million pounds. He used to know eleven ways. But he tried one of them and it worked. And so he is now one of the forty-three American business men who are millionaires in pounds as well as dollars.

And he still has ten more ways of making a million.

A modest man is this millionaire. He is willing to talk about million-pound ideas, so long as his name is not mentioned.

He was willing also to give his ten ideas, each worth a million. All for nothing. He warned readers that one of them will be no good to you or me, because he's already started using it himself.

Oh, well, we can rough it on £9,000,000. Here are the ideas; any one who can put them into practice gets one million pounds:—

(1) A motor-car that will use a rotary engine, no side-ways for parking; be entirely gearless.

(2) A light Diesel engine for commercial airplanes.

(3) A practical gliderplane, cheap, foolproof, that you or I could buy and park in the back garden.

(4) A light that will pierce fog. In the saving of lives and of time in industry that will be worth £1,000,000 a year.

(5) Obtaining power from the sun, tides, and the earth's natural heat. Said our millionaire, "To-day the world's two principal sources of power, coal and water, derive their energy from the sun. The sun draws the water from the ocean to the mountain tops. Coal is sun's stored energy."

(6) Wireless cities. "We must learn to distribute electricity long distances without loss of current. Generate it at the coal mine itself. Make the mine the central distributing station for the cities' heat, light and power."

Are you feeling six million pounds richer? Well, there's four millions' worth of ideas to come yet.

(7) Cold light. At present 85 per cent of electricity used for lighting is wasted as heat. A cold light such as the glow-worm uses, would cut our electric light bills tremendously.

(8) Talking books. A cheap mass-produced, light and simple mechanism that would read our novels to us. In the voice of our favourite announcer, perhaps.

(9) Grass paper. A forest takes fifty years to grow. It is cut down to make paper, most of which is destroyed in a day.

(10) More synthetic food. Vegetables, eggs, meat must be made containing food values scientifically balanced to meet the modern needs. Which of those ideas he is working on the millionaire does not care to say. But, anyway, go ahead and take up this cool £9,000,000 he has given you.

## Old C. B. S. To Revert To Government

**W**HEN the new Central British School is officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott on September 14, the first day of term, the spacious premises formerly occupied by the school in Nathan Road will revert back to Government.

What will be done with this building has yet to be decided, according to enquiries made recently.

The education authorities say that the school will not be used as a junior school but that the department will hand the premises back to Government. Apparently the Kowloon Junior School is still considered adequate for its purposes.

Another matter which is occupying the attention of the education department is the new provision for teaching children of the staff at the new Stanley prison when this is opened. Stanley is a long way from Quarry Bay and other schools and if a special bus were provided to take the children to and from Quarry Bay, the long journey would be both expensive and tiring. Government stated yesterday that no decision had yet been reached in this matter.

Indians and Chinese are also affected and the arrangements will have to look after their interests as well.

## HAVE YOU LOST A SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG?



If you are the Hongkong resident who lost that little black and tan dog, don't bother looking further or advertising for it. It was found inside this 12 1/2 foot carpet snake, killed on Tai Hang Road. The photograph was taken by Mr. R. H. Charles.

## New Sensation In 'Rattlesnake' Case 'Bluebeard Barber's' Alleged Crimes in California

**L**OS ANGELES, July 15.—Another sensation has arisen from the "Rattlesnake murder" case which has engaged the attention of the Los Angeles Court for the past two months.

A second charge alleging the killing of his third wife may be preferred against Robert S. James, a barber.

Robert S. James, a barber, who is accused of murdering his fifth wife, Mary Emma Bush James, 23, by exposing her to the bite of a rattlesnake, and then drowning her in a bathtub when she vomited from the snake's fangs failed to work quickly enough for him.

The third wife, who died several years ago, was found by the husband in a bath, with her head out of the water, at their bungalow in Pike's Peak, Colorado.

They had only been married a few months, and the fatality followed a lucky escape she had experienced a few weeks earlier, when she fainted while driving her motor-car, and it plunged over a steep embankment.

The deputy district attorney, Mr. John Barnes, who is prosecuting James, has indicated that he intends calling a witness to testify to the circumstances of the death of the third Mrs. James.

James collected \$2,000 in insurance money on the death of this wife, and it has been established that the wife for whose death he is now being tried, had insured herself in his favour for \$2,000 when she was a bride of only three weeks. They were married in July, 1935.

James is at present serving a term of imprisonment of from three to 100 years passed on him for improper relations with his 21-year-old niece, Lois Alice Wright, who was employed by him as a manicurist in his hairdressing shop.

### 'PHONE WIRES TAPPED

It was, in fact, through the inquiry into his relations with his niece, when the police tapped telephone wires to the cottage where the couple lived and listened to their conversations, that the first inkling came to the authorities that the death of Mrs. Mary James was not a natural one.

When under intense questioning by police officers, James stoutly denied by declaring that he had subjected his wife to the bite of a rattlesnake at her request because she considered it more pleasant than becoming a mother, an event which she expected in a few months.

This plea forms the main plank in James's defence, and he implicated Charles H. Hope, known as "Sniffer" Chuck Hope, who, he said, posed as a medical student to perform an illegal operation in which snake venom was to form part.

Hope was arrested, and soon broke down to tell an amazing story.

He declared that James somehow hypnotized him, and he went to dealers and obtained two rattlesnakes named "Lethal" and "Lightning."

In regard to the actual day of the death of Mrs. Mary James, Hope stated that when he got to the house with the snakes he found that James had tied his wife up with ropes, and had covered her eyes and mouth with adhesive tape.

"She was lying on a table," Hope declared, "and I watched James push her leg into the box in which there was a snake, and I could see that it had struck her."

Hope went on to say that he then

took the snakes back to the dealer, after James had told him to meet him later in the day.

### COURT EXPERIMENT

"When I returned," Hope continued, "James said to me, 'The rattlesnake poison is not working. She's not dead yet. I can't waste any more time, and I am going to drown her.' I helped him to carry her to the bathtub in which there were some tiles."

The most dramatic moment in the trial came when a toxicologist was called to demonstrate the deadliness of the rattlesnake, which the defence sought to prove was innocuous.

The expert produced two rattlesnakes and two snakes—the two hired by Hope.

With his hands protected by gloves the expert opened the mouth of one of the snakes and "milked" poison from the fangs. Then, with a hypodermic syringe, he injected some of the venom into the finger-pipes. Within a few minutes they were dead.

One of the other witnesses against James is his second wife, Vermillion, who is now working in a beauty parlour in New York.

She was 15 when she married James in 1921, and obtained a divorce after only a few months.

She told the Court that James used to bring home dead "black widow" spiders and toads, and that he would spend hours watching them.

"I thought it funny of him," she said, "but now I think I was lucky."

### GENERAL KEOGH PASSES AWAY

**S**ERVED IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

London, July 30. The death is announced of General Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

General Keogh served in the South African War in 1900, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the C.B. decoration. He was Director-General, A.M.S., from 1904 to 1910 and again from 1914 to 1918.

He was Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology from 1919 to 1922, and a former President of the Society of British Gas Industries.—*Reuter*.

## VITAL PROBLEMS OF DEFENCE

**FRANCE INAUGURATES STUDY SYSTEM**

Paris, July 30. The Ministry for War has announced that a College for the Higher Study of Defence will be established. Here military science, armaments and related economic problems in connection with defence, will be studied.

The officers of the three fighting services will study at the College together with the object of attaining a greater unity between their branches.—*Reuter Special*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Davertry—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

### CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From Z. R. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (815 kilocycles): 7.15 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. A Light Concert. Orchestra—Les Saltimbanques Overture (Gounod); Piano-Forte Solo—Baldoni's Lachetel (Liszt); Benno Moisevitich; Song—Glory of the Sea (Sunderland); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Song—Look and Love (Lehar); Marta Eggerth (Soprano); Orchestra—Rheinischer Karneval (Ravel); Piano-Forte Solo—Joussier (Ravel); Benno Moisevitich; Song—A Jewish Monk Am I (Andran); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time—Weather, Stock-Quotations and Announcements. 8.05 p.m. "Goyescas"—Intermezzo (Granados) played by Pablo Casals, (Cello).

8.10 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Gaston d'Arquing (Tenor) accompanied by E. Guadalupe.

Programmes: 1. Addio Mignon... Thomas; 2. The Reason... London Ronald; 3. Matinatas... Leonovallio; 4. Slave Song... Del Riego; 5. Rose of my heart... Lohr.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solo—Cherrie Kunz Medley; Song—If you love me, My Heart and I... Leslie Hutchinson; Band—She came from Alsace Lorraine; Don't save your smiles; Song—Do the Run-around... June Clyde; Vocal—Stardust... The Radio Three; Selection—Follow the Fleet.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. A Classical Programme. Aria—Let me weep—"Rinaldo" (Handel)... Maria Olezewska (Contralto); Sonata in C sharp Minor ("Moonlight" (Beethoven)... Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte); Vocal Quintet—Brightly as the sun upon my fortune breaks. ("Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg")... Schumann (Soprano); Melchior (Tenor); Schorr (Baritone); Parr (Contralto); and Williams (Tenor); Orchestra—Lohengrin Prelude (Wagner); Arias—We are Equal ("Rigoletto") (Verdi); And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure? ("Un Ballo in Maschera") (Verdi)... Giovanni Inghillieri (Baritone).

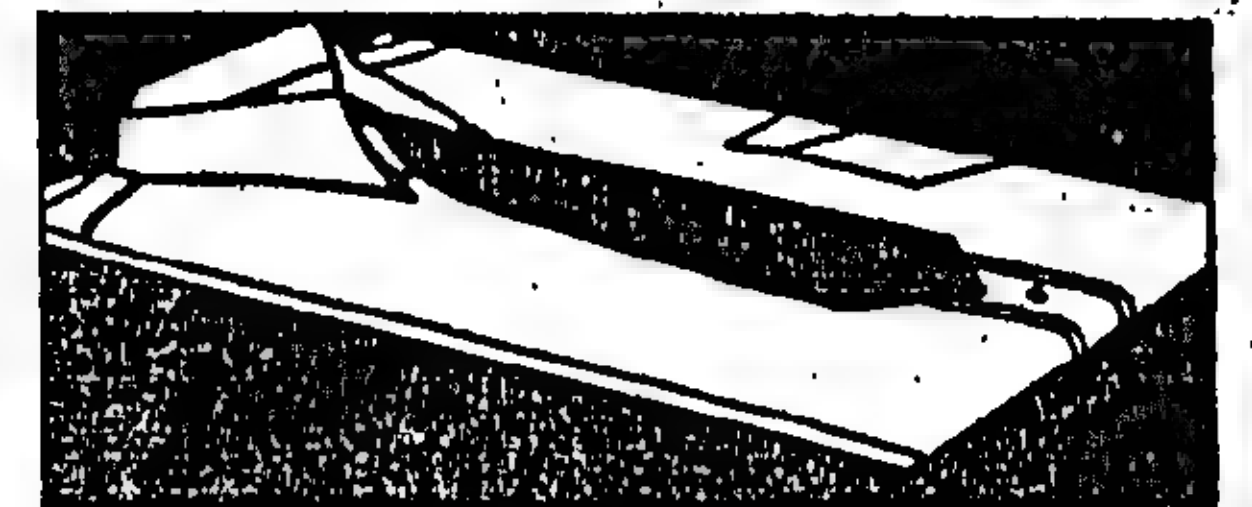
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky) played by the New Symphony Orchestra. (1st Movement only); Arias—Regulon ("Requiem") (Verdi); Ave Maria (Verdi)... Margherita Perras (Soprano).

10.50 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS TO-DAY

London, July 30. On the motion for the adjournment of the House to-morrow, there will be a debate on foreign affairs, which will be opened for the Opposition by Mr. Philip Noel Baker, who was recently returned at the by-election at Derby.

At the end of the debate, which is regarded as an opportunity for expressions of back bench opinion, Lord Cranborne will speak for the Government.—*British Wireless*.



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## PARR'S PECULIARITIES

As before, the Team sailed from Liverpool. Two good cricketers, Richard Drift and Butler Parr (who was also a Notts. man, but no relative of George Parr), saw them off. The voyage out seemed to have been a most cheery one and lasted sixty-one days—four less than the four before. As usual the Team landed at Melbourne and had a great reception. I notice that this time they did not go to a Spicers and Pond Cafe, but to a

(To be Continued.)

Amir Bahl	78	3	302	6	50.33
U. Baga Jhali	69.5	15	312	4	55.50
S. Jhangir Khan	54.4	9	141	2	76.50
Muhtay Ali	47	3	201	2	100.50
Also bowled: L. P. Jai, 12-3-35-1; C. Ram-					
swami, 4-0-11-0; The Maharnaj Kumar of					
Indragan, 4-1-0-34.0.					



### BATTING

	Time.	N.O.	Huns	Ins.	Hubst	Aver.
Fickboh	10	1,230	90	90	90	87.88
Yeeple	10	11	47	96*	96*	88.37
Leysland	20	4	923	263	263	87.88
Winnant	10	1,054	104	104	104	87.88
C. S. Dempster	18	4	113	164*	164*	89.62
Hardestad	14	2	536	145	145	89.62
W. J. Holmes	71	71	71	71	71	89.62
Hendren	17	1	1,216	262	264	89.62
A. Melville	12	0	552	142	146.00	89.62
W. J. Holmes	12	0	552	142	146.00	89.62
Rappell	30	1	1,256	156*	156*	43.31
R. C. M. Kington	19	1	765	110	110	43.31
W. J. Holmes	19	1	765	110	110	43.31
N. S. Mitchell-Lewis	23	3	790	207	211.00	43.31
Aschdown	22	3	984	187	187.00	43.31
W. J. Holmes	22	3	1,017	174	174.00	43.31
Farg	27	1	1,844	257	261.16	43.31
Compton (D.)	12	2	409	109	109.00	43.31
W. J. Holmes	12	2	409	109	109.00	43.31
Crease	25	5	794	184	184.00	29.70
Parker	10	0	357	77	76.00	29.70
W. J. Holmes	10	0	357	77	76.00	29.70
Forbush	23	9	553	190*	190*	29.70
Worthington	22	2	758	174	174.00	29.70
H. H. Pearce	27	2	831	181	181.00	29.70
Payton	26	6	863	152	152.62	29.70
H. T. Bartlett	10	2	337	129	127.00	29.70
W. J. Holmes	10	2	337	129	127.00	29.70
W. J. Holmes	18	1	617	111	111.00	36.20
Tibbitt	18	1	617	111	111.00	36.20
Smart (C.)	23	3	686	123	123.00	36.20
W. J. Holmes	23	3	686	123	123.00	36.20
W. J. Holmes	21	1	603	133	133.00	36.20
M. K. Turnbull	21	1	701	134	136.00	36.20
W. J. Holmes	21	1	701	134	136.00	36.20
Townsend	22	2	657	192*	192*	33.35
John	27	0	891	136	133.00	33.35

## BOWLING

(Qualifications) 30 weeks, average 21 W.				
	O.	M.	L.	W.
Verity	591	225	241	21
Larwood	209	69	712	61
Copson	4254	119	266	12
Wright	100	10	10	10
Townsend (L.F.)	234	84	467	35
Smith (J.)	6003	125	1047	10
W. S. Robins	100	10	10	10
Smalls	2673	33	730	47
Bowes	4461	148	823	15
Wright	456	10	114	10
Nichols	3102	69	614	46
Mayr	3362	27	776	46
Wright	100	10	10	10
Pope (A.V.)	3535	113	717	48
Wright	3535	264	1487	17
Freeman	54	10	10	10
Wright	4915	103	1410	79
Geary	4904	161	1065	85
Wright	151	10	10	10
Todd	3147	87	774	41
Gouldard	9041	278	1096	104
G. Allen	263	40	716	38
G. Jackson	100	10	10	10
Wright	4903	102	1497	78
W. A. Poches	100	10	10	10
Wright	333	70	781	40
Estima	3213	166	751	36
Wright	100	10	10	10
Parks	5274	126	1234	69
Parks (J.)	971	128	881	42

### All India's Averages

	Time	Highest	Aver.
	Inn. 20 C. Run		
V. M. Merchant .....	13	1 648	151 47.33
M. Jalendree Khan .....	4	1 136	80 45.33
Amor Singh .....	10	200	25 22.50
Major C. K. Nayudu 23 .....	0	670	83 20.33
Mohamed Ali .....	23	1 054	141 25.18
M. C. Nayudu .....	10	200	25 22.50
N. Wasir Ali .....	9	2 173	85* 24.61
S. Dannerjee .....	5	5 216	47* 21.60
S. Mohamed Husein .....	10	200	25 22.50
P. E. Palla .....	12	2 276	63 18.40
The Mohamed Kumar .....	23	3 357	60 17.64
M. D. Hindekar .....	19	0 327	80 17.21
M. Dhan Bhand .....	11	1 170	116 17.00
M. C. Nayudu .....	10	200	25 22.50
Amor Elahi .....	12	1 428	35 15.81
S. C. Nayudu .....	4	0 46	24 12.25
M. C. K. Nayudu .....	10	200	25 22.50
Mohamed Nisar .....	10	4 90	24* 5.33

Also batted: M. J. Gonsalves 18, and 10.

	BOWLING	Runs	W.
Amor Singh .....	78	352	22 16.55
Mohamed Nisar .....	55.1	70 1,078	47 22.93
S. C. Nayudu .....	10	200	25 22.50
S. Dannerjee .....	169.3	21 603	21 28.71
E. Palla .....	56	12 150	4 37.50
M. C. K. Nayudu .....	10	200	25 22.50
M. J. Gonsalves .....	61	13 170	4 42.50

Mr. Selk's fine work as sports secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and as a very popular official were suitably eulogised by Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. Ralph Dormer. Both recalled the excellent spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship which Mr. Selk's personality had engendered in the Y.M.C.A., and many were the expressions of regret that he was leaving for good.

Rev. J. D. MacLean presided at the function and made the presentation of a wallet and cheque to Mr. Selk, who in acknowledgment, confessed that his five years in Hongkong had been a very fine and educational one. He remembered with pleasure the many friendships he had enjoyed here.

## INTER-COMPANY FINALE

b Elvin	2
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Pte. Nolan, c Bevan, b Elvin	7
Cpl. Allison, b Whitehead	34
Hr. Herbert, b Elvin	11
Pte. Griffin, c Francis, b Elvin	9
Pte. Dickinson, st. Coster, b Elvin	0
Pte. Crabtree, b Elvin	0
Pte. Thistlewhite, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	103

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whithead	12	2	28	2

Elvin	13	2	33	6
Baker	5	1	30	0
Cox	4	—	8	1
Newey	1	—	2	—
HEADQUARTER WING				
C.S.M. Elvin, b Fuller				29
Bds. Coster, c Griffin, b Fuller				35
L/Cpl. Whitehead, c Herbert, b				—
Nolan				33
Pts. Sanford, c Murphy, b				3
Fuller				—
Bds. Betting, not out				13
L/Cpl. Johnson, not out				0
Extras				5
Total (all 4 wks.)				
Bds. Cox, Pte. Baker				113
Pte. Newey and Pte. Francis did not bat.				—
Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thistlewhite	6	—	22	—
Murphy	6	1	16	—
Dickenson	7	1	33	—
Fuller	8	2	19	3
Nolan	3	—	13	1

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1. Miss R. C. Stummers (holders)-beat Mrs. K. F. Ryban and Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.), 6-2, 6-1.  
 2. Mixed Doubles.-Semi-Final: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (holders) beat F. H. D. Wilde and Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Final: Perry and Miss Round beat D. Budge and Mrs. Ryban (U.S.A.), 7-9; 7-5, 6-4.  
 3. Men's Plate.-Final: D. N. Jones beat I. G. Collins, 6-0, 6-2.  
 4. Women's Plate.-Final: Miss S. F. Ford beat Miss M. Biddell, 6-0, 6-4.

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## AQUATIC SPORTS

## East Lancashires Hold Swimming Events

The European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon was the scene of the preliminaries of a swimming gala which is being held by the 2nd, Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment.

The four heats of the 50 yards Free Style were won by Private Ashton, Corporal McCarthy, Private Tait and Private Smith (65).

The 50 yards Breaststroke heats were won by Private Davies, Corporal Fildes, Private Ashurst and Lance-Corporal Thorpe. In these events, as in all events, only the winner in each heat will be allowed



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S.C.A.A. . .	8	7	0	1	47½	24½	14
K.T.G.C.A. .	0	6	0	0	54	27	12
A.T.C. . .	10	6	0	4	51½	33½	12
K.C.C. (A) .	9	4	1	4	39½	41½	9
H.K.U.T.C.	10	4	1	5	36½	52½	9
K.C.C. (B)	10	4	1	5	43½	46½	0
C.S.C.C. . .	0	2	1	6	26	55	5
C.G.C. . .	10	2	0	8	20½	63½	4
C.E.C. . .	8	1	0	7	25½	46½	2

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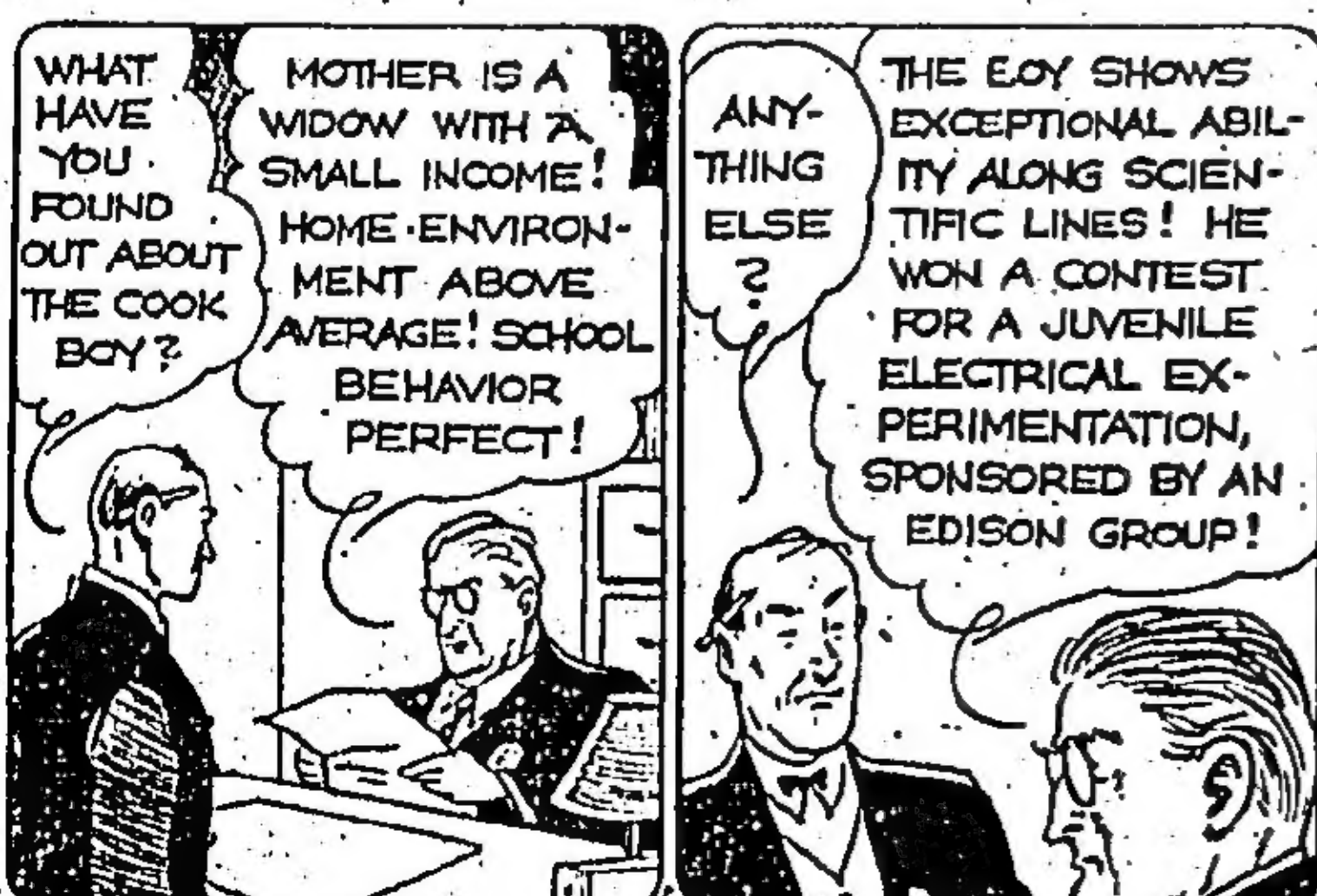
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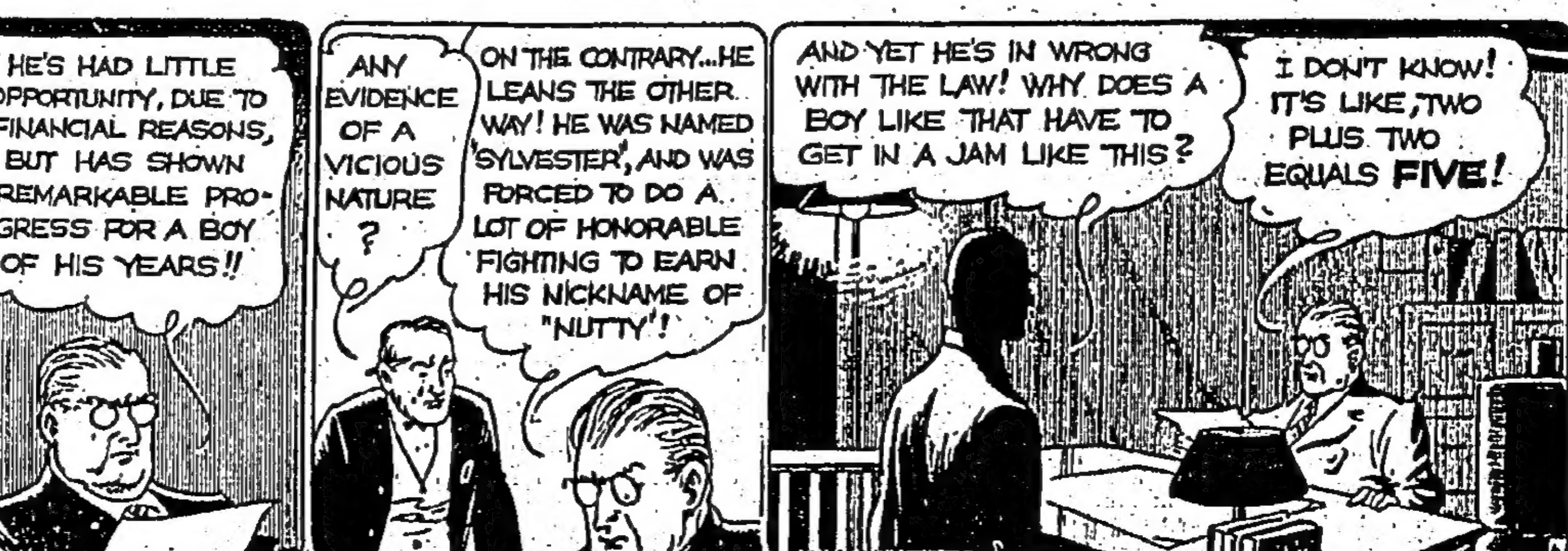
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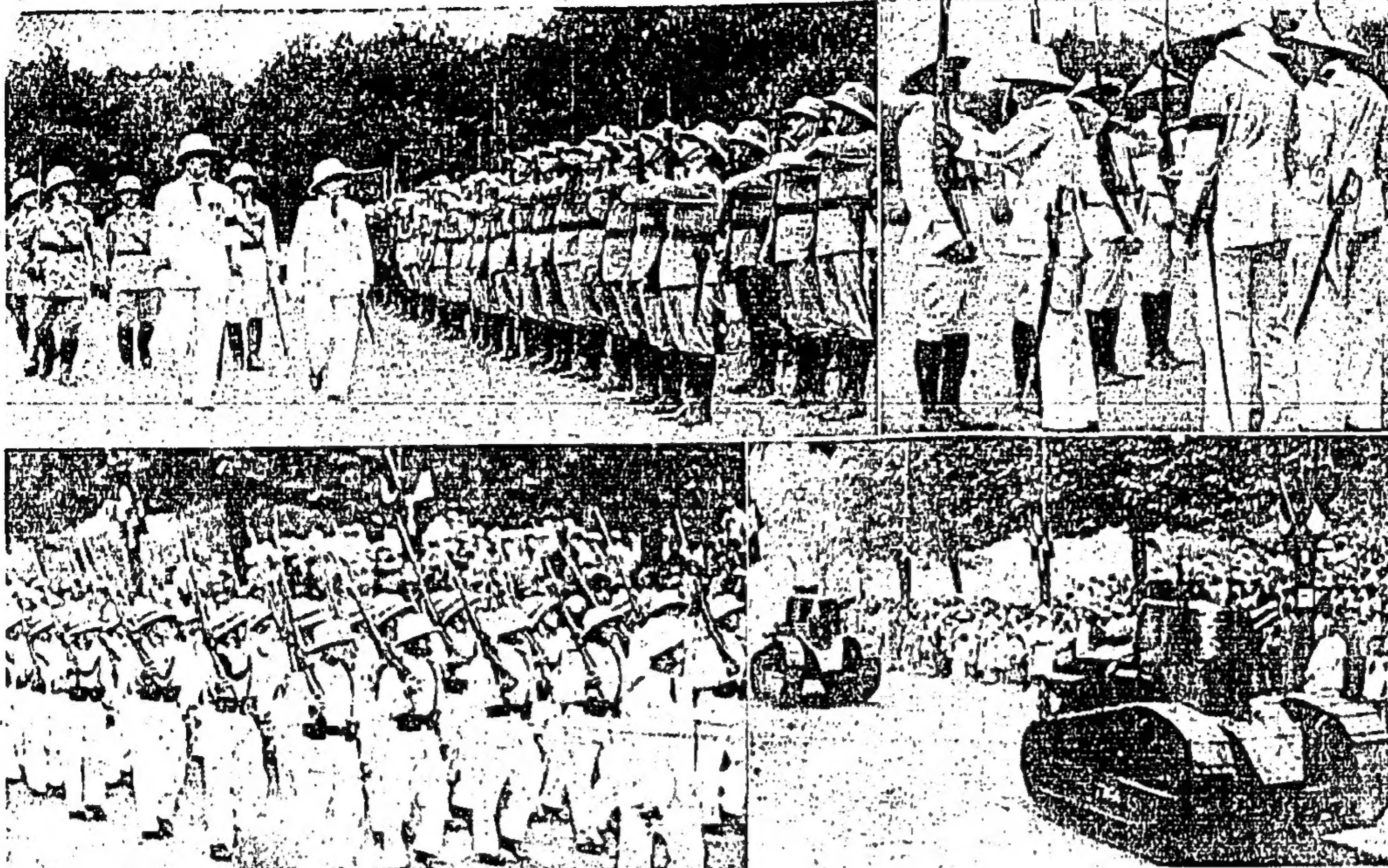
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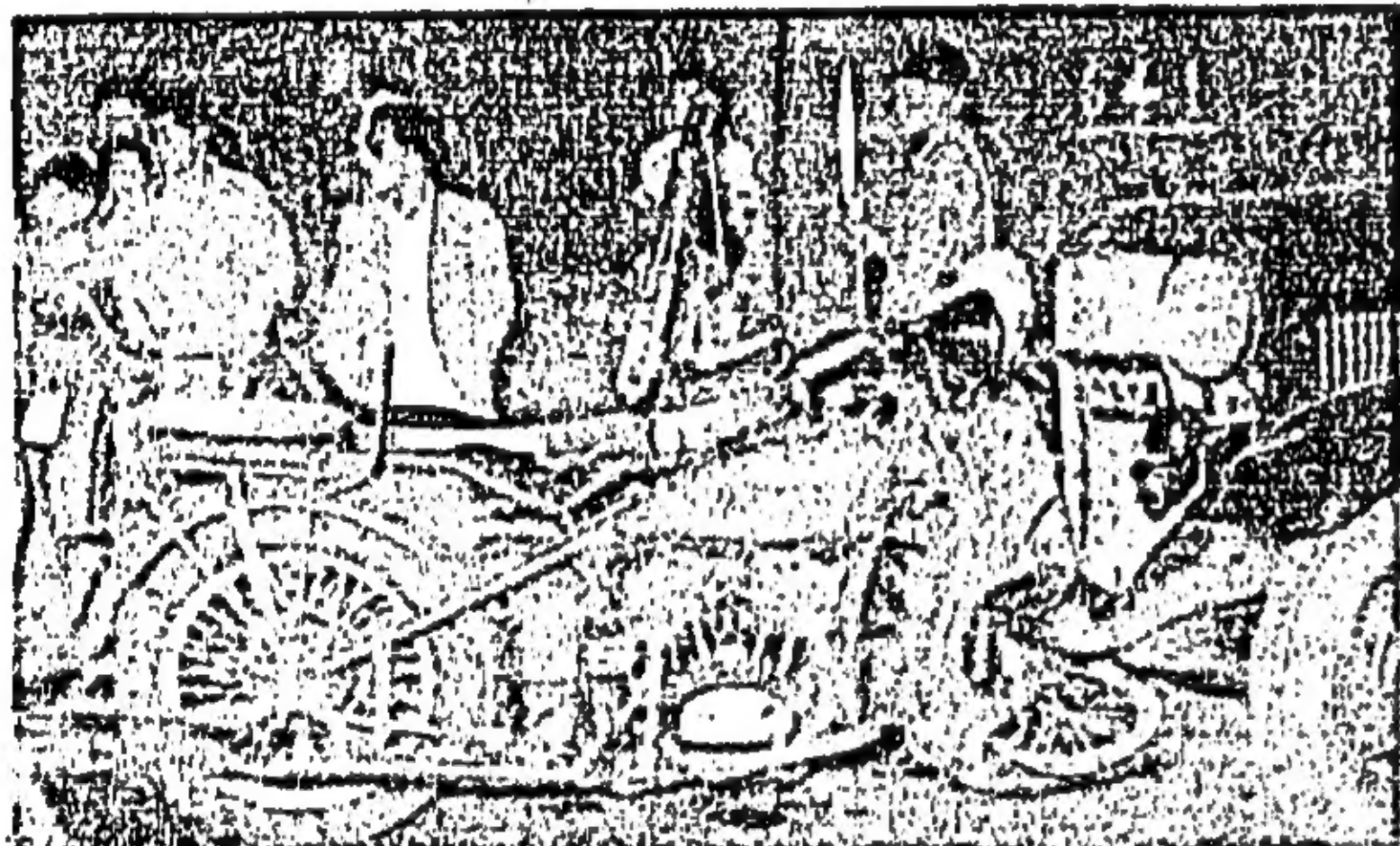
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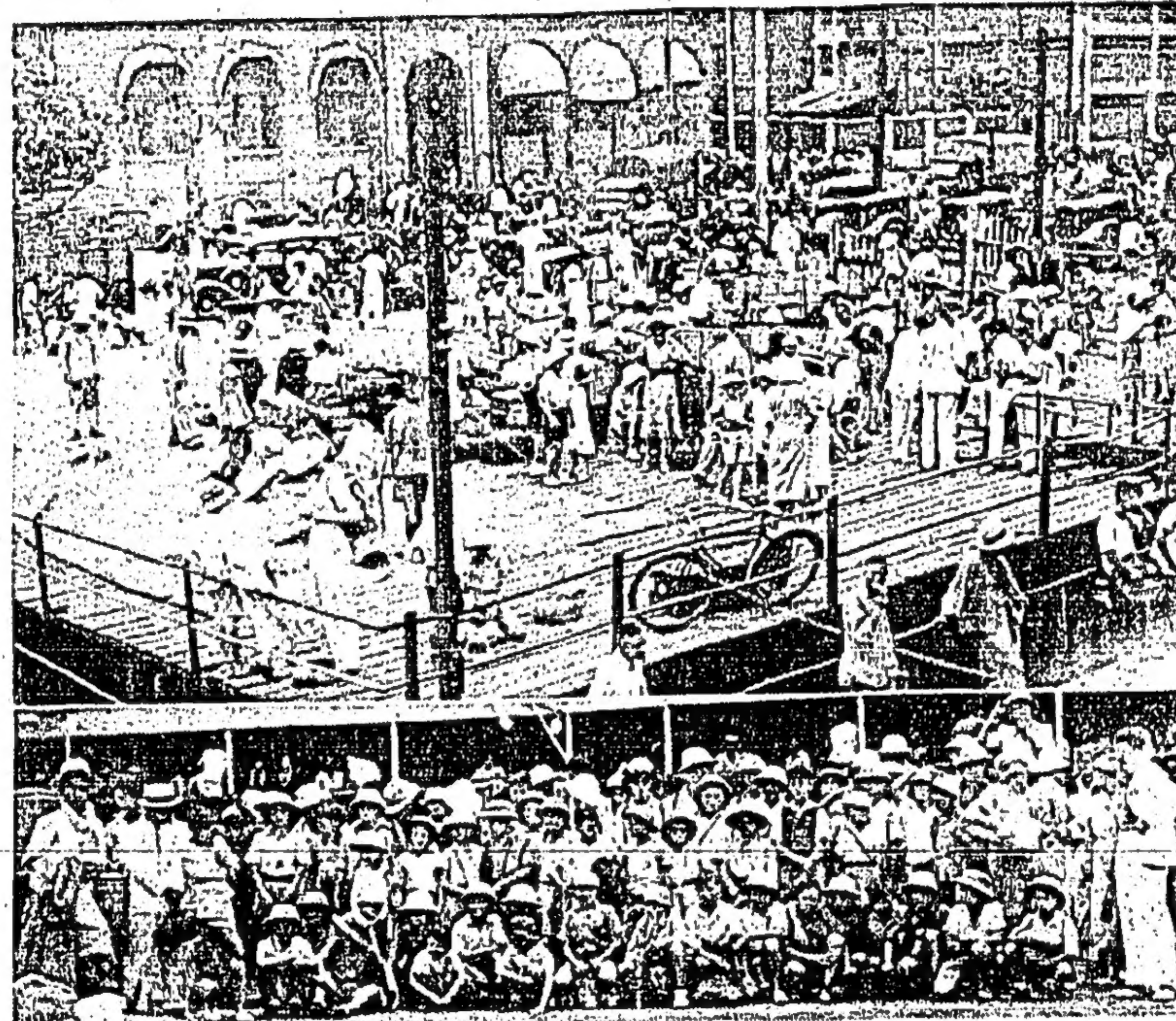
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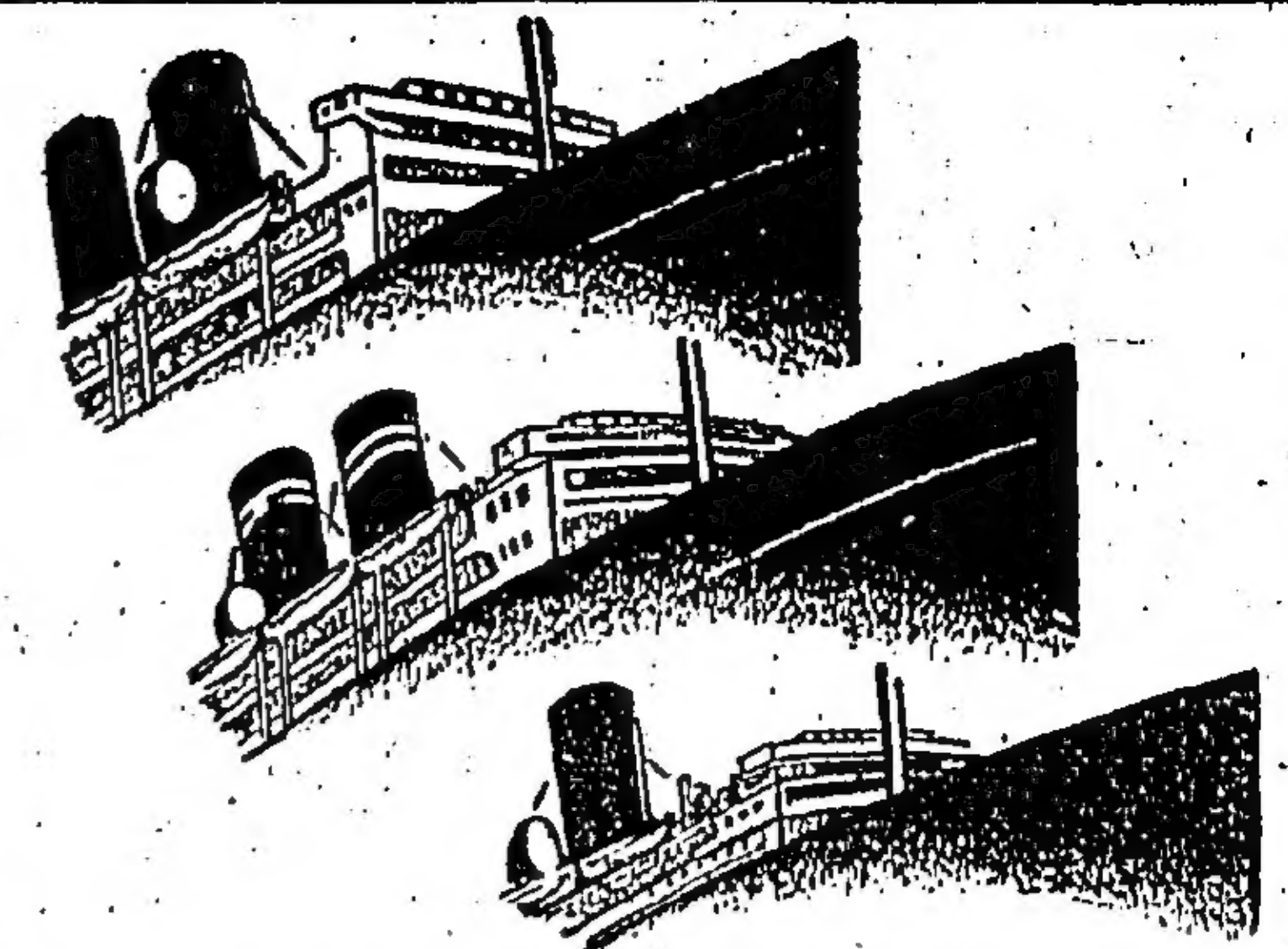
Naval, military and police forces in a grand parade at Koukna Park opened Shanghai's annual celebrations in the French Concession. These pictures, taken during the ceremonies, show, top left, Captain Miron and M. Baudex, the Consul-General, inspecting the parade; top right, the presentation of medals for distinguished service to Annamite policemen; lower left, the naval detachment marching past, and right, two of the tanks that participated in the procession.



Exciting scenes followed the mysterious killing of Mr. K. Kayau, Japanese clerk, in Chinese territory in Shanghai recently as the Japanese Naval Landing Party was called out. At top is shown the motorcycle which crashed into a motor car driven by a Briton, injuring two Japanese Marines. Below, at the scene of the crime. The spot is carefully chalked off and Japanese Marines and Chinese police are standing guard.



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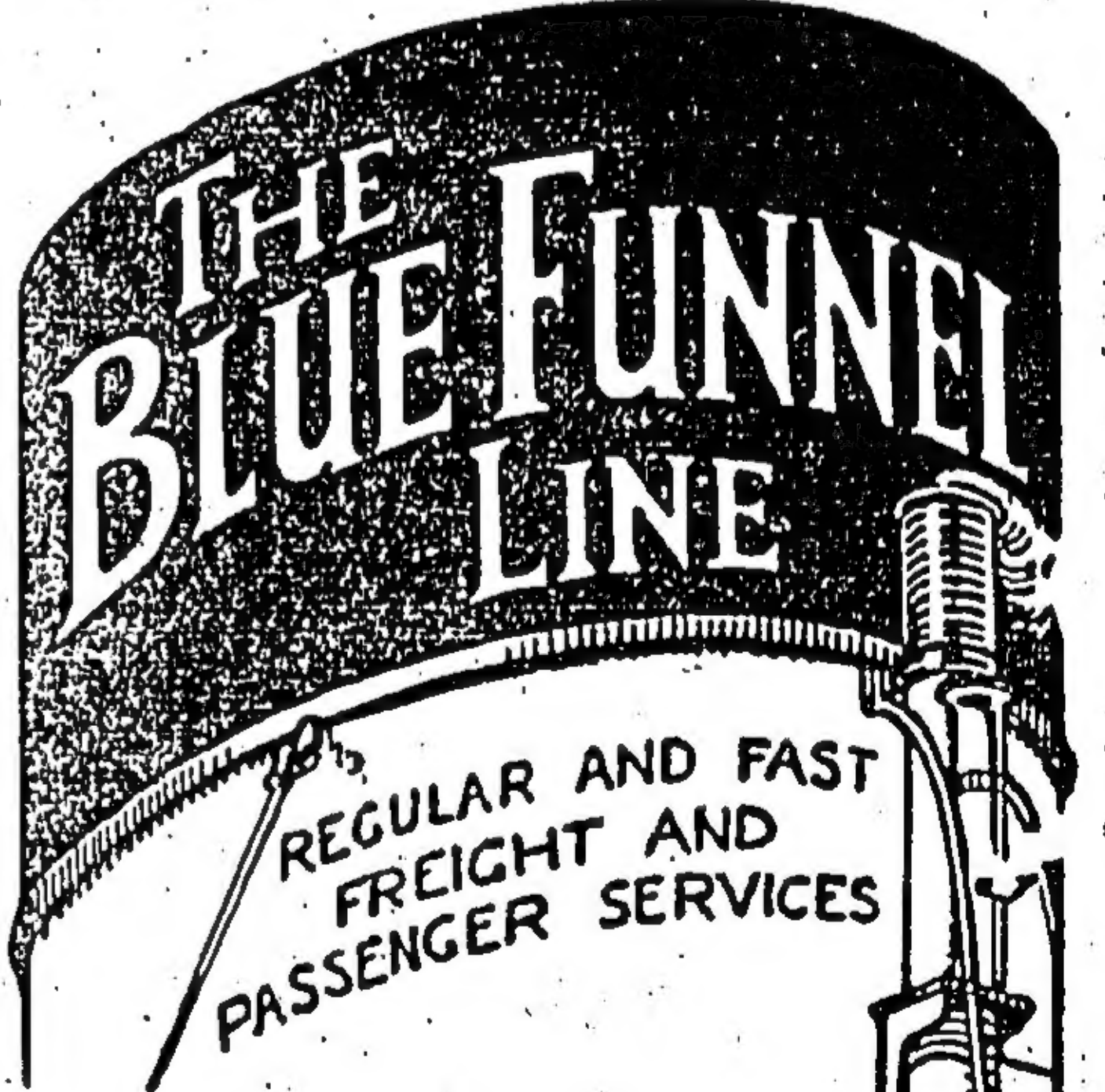
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London, July 30. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons today that Britain, Ireland, Canada, Newfoundland and the United States had reached an agreement to inaugurate a twice-weekly trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger service very shortly.—United Press.

### EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS

London, July 30. Experimental long distance flights in connection with the projected North Atlantic air service will be carried out shortly by the proposed Anglo-Irish-Canadian operating company, it was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon in the House of Commons today.

Arrangements have been made with the Pan-American Airways to provide landing facilities on American soil in return for landing facilities in British airports. Fifty-one per cent. of the capital of the new company will be subscribed and held in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Airways control of commercial operating matters. The joint company will receive an annual subsidy. Canada will contribute twenty per cent. up to £75,000 annually, the Free State five per cent. with a maximum of £12,000. Newfoundland's contribution is not fixed, and the United Kingdom will pay the remainder.—Reuter Special.

### DETAILED STATEMENT

London, July 30. A statement on the proposed Trans-Atlantic Air Service was made in the House of Commons at question-time by the Under-Secretary for Air.

Recalling the arrangements to which approval had now been given by the United Kingdom, Canadian, Irish Free State and Newfoundland Governments for survey flights to be undertaken and an experimental air mail to be established as soon as possible, to be followed eventually by a mail and passenger service on a minimum schedule of two flights weekly in each direction, and subsequently the discussions with the United States Government, Sir Philip Sassoon stated that a joint company, incorporated at the instance of Imperial Airways, and two companies nominated for that purpose by the Canadian and Irish Free State Governments, would participate with Pan-American Airways on a basis of reciprocity in the operation of the service. All practical preference will be given to a direct route via the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and Canada, but it may be necessary during the initial period to operate the services via Bermuda during the winter months.

Experimental long-distance flights and other necessary investigations will be carried out in the near future by Imperial Airways, Limited, and the results will be placed at the disposal of the joint company when established. Pan-American Airways will also conduct experimental flights. During the experimental stage, flying operation will be financed by the United Kingdom Government. When the joint company assumes responsibility, it will receive an annual subsidy from the several Governments on an agreed basis.

Each of the four Governments has undertaken to grant the necessary landing and transit rights within its own territory to the joint company and to Pan-American Airways. It is contemplated that such rights will be exclusive in respect of Trans-Atlantic air services for a period of 15 years. An inter-governmental committee on the trans-Atlantic air services will be established.—British Wireless.

## Trade Debt Problem

ITALY REFUSES  
BRITISH PLAN

London, July 30. The President of Board of Trade was today questioned in the House of Commons on trade with Italy.

Mr. Runciman replied:—"On the termination of hostilities His Majesty's Government opened discussions with the Italian Government for a resumption of Anglo-Italian trade. His Majesty's Government regard it as essential that the arrangements to be made should provide for a settlement of outstanding trade debts, and they could not contemplate a temporary arrangement which did not include such provisions.

"I regret to state that the Italian Government were not willing to accept any arrangement in regard to trade debts which His Majesty's Government could regard as adequate. Negotiations have been temporarily suspended.

"Mr. Runciman went on to explain that as a result of the working of the severe restrictions imposed by the Italian Government on imports from the United Kingdom, and the regulations regarding payment for exports from Italy, such exports to the United Kingdom, other than fresh fruit or vegetables, cannot be effected.—British Wireless.

## ST. LOUIS GAINS ON CHICAGO

CLOSE RACE FOR LEAGUE PENNANT  
N.Y. YANKEES DEFEATED

New York, July 30. St. Louis gained further on the National League leaders, Chicago Cubs, by winning its fixture against Brooklyn today, while the Cubs were defeated by New York Giants.

St. Louis blanked the Dodgers, Winford pitching and allowing only four hits. St. Louis hit twelve and scored seven runs, Mize hitting a homer. Dodgers had three errors.

Chicago came up against the Giants, and though they hit seven times their only score was Galan's homer. New York scored three runs on six hits.

Pittsburgh's engagement with Boston won eleven innings, and the Pirates scored two runs in the last frame. They won by five to three. Cincinnati and Philadelphia split a double-header. The Reds blanked the Phillies in the opener, five to nothing. Hallahan pitching and rendering abortive the Phillies' eight hits. The Reds hit fifteen times. There were no errors.

Philadelphia took the night-cap five to four, when each team hit ten times. The winners had two of the three errors.

New York Yankees, far ahead of any challenger in the American League, were defeated by Detroit, five to four, today, after ten innings of play. Gehrig hit a homer for the Yankees. Detroit had fourteen hits altogether and the Yankees twelve. Detroit had one error.

St. Louis Browns again won against Boston, four to three, in spite of Cooke's homer for the Red Sox and the fact that they were out-hit, eight to seven, and had four errors. Boston had one error.

Washington fell to Cleveland's Indians in a heavy hitting game, in which the Senators scored eight on twelve blows, including Stone's homer, and the Indians scored eleven on fourteen safeties. Hall, Campbell and Brown hit home runs for the Indians and Trosky homered twice. Washington had two errors.

Chicago beat Philadelphia, seven to four, on thirteen hits to nine. Philadelphia had two of three errors.—Reuter.

## RE-SHUFFLE OF SECRETARIES

London, July 30. A re-shuffle of Under-Secretaries of State has been announced. Among other changes, the Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Earl de La Warr, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education, becomes Under-Secretary for the Colonies.—Reuter.

### OTHER CHANGES

London, July 30. The King has approved a number of junior ministerial appointments which will take effect on September 1.

Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, will be Minister of Pensions, but will continue to assist the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons. The Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, takes the place of Lord Stanhope, who recently became First Commissioner of Works, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The Earl of Feversham will be Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, and Mr. Geoffrey Shinkins, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, will become Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, who has been Minister of Pensions and was formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. Earl de La Warr, at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, will be Under-Secretary for the Colonies.—British Wireless.

## COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES

MACAO RESIDENTS WARNED

Macao, July 29. Counterfeit bank notes of one dollar denomination of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino are in circulation in Macao, and the public has been warned.

The spurious notes contain several distinct features by which they can be identified. They differ from the genuine issue in that the numbers are uneven, the printing is more reddish, the paper is thicker, and the note itself is narrower. The words "Pagara Viola" appear instead of "Pagara Viola" (pay at sight) and in the elaborate design on the left part of the note, on the line where "O Tesouro" (the Treasury) appears, there is the word "Armo" instead of "Marino".

Moreover, the note also bears the signature of "Lopes do Rosario" as Manager, and the shield on the reverse side is much more deeply impressed.—Our Own Correspondent.

## COL. KNOX ATTACKS DEMOCRATS

FIRES BROADSIDE AT ADMINISTRATION  
LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Chicago, July 30. The Republican nominee for Vice-President, Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, in a speech accepting the nomination today, made a spirited attack on the United States Administration.

"The Administration has failed to meet its responsibility in the orderly, economical and impartial administration of the nation's affairs," he asserted.

One of the responsibilities the Administration had to meet, he said, was to promote the little flame of recovery which had begun to burn in 1932.

One of the jobs it has now to perform, he continued, was to formulate a "programme to re-employ twelve million people who are at present without work."

"It is the moral obligation of the Administration to fulfil all the solemn promises it made," he said.

Instead of this, he asserted the Administration had ignored its responsibility, failed in its job and defaulted in its obligation.

"Menaces of Governmental introduction of nondescript currency business are shadowing the future," he continued. "You see the result in the fourth year of the Administration—mounting deficits, the chaotic condition of the currency, bloated reserves in the banks, swollen expenditures on relief and millions of people unemployed."

He said that the New Deal was inexplicable, but that everyone knows the results of the N.R.A., the A.A.A., the C.W.A., the W.P.A. and the devaluation of the dollar.

Such measures, he said, had failed in Babylon, Rome and England centuries ago.

Also he said that although the Republicans support a strong Federal control, recognising that social and economic conditions require increased activities, "we insist that they shall be legalised by an amendment to the Constitution. Whatever concrete measures the Republicans have in mind will be presented before, and not after, the election—and none will flout the Constitution."

The New Deal means the Federal control of local business, control of bank credits, control of wages and conditions of work and leads to the regimentation of labour and business. Price fixing and production control leads to the inevitable extinction of the small businessman.

"The country must choose between regimentation—or the continuance of the American system of free enterprise," he said. "It is on this issue that the Republican party appeals to the whole people, including dissatisfied Democrats, thrifty savers and businessmen."

He said that the Republicans do not promise to solve all the existing problems—but that they do promise "a fair and honest Government—as economical and efficient as can be made."

"Two ways lie ahead of us," he said. "One is along the apparently easy valleys of regimented society, and the other along the rugged heights of self-support, self-government and self-respect."—United Press.

## Women's Swim Team "Jinx"

THREE MEMBERS ON SICK LIST

Berlin, July 30. Declaring that the American women's swimming team at the Olympic Games is "jinxed," officials today revealed that two of the best breast-stroke swimmers, Anne Goodenik and Dorothy Schiller, were unable to practice and were doubtful starters. One has an abscessed ear and the other an abscessed tooth.

Dorothy Dickinson's training is hampered by a sore shoulder ligament. Mrs. Eleanor Jarrett, another of the U.S. swimming hopes, has been discharged from the team for disobeying training rules.

Meanwhile, Spain has announced that its team has been withdrawn from the Games, on account of the revolution.—United Press.

## SOLDIER STABS COMRADE

COURT MARTIAL ORDERS DISMISSAL

A stabbing incident in which an Indian soldier wounded a comrade was the subject of a District Court Martial last week when Lance-Naik Mohd. Akber was found guilty on two charges.

Accused was charged with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Lance-Naik Mir Zaman at 3 a.m. on June 12, and with stabbing him in the stomach. On the first charge, he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and on the second charge he was dismissed from the service.

Both men were attached to the R.I.A.S.C. Hongkong Mule Corps.

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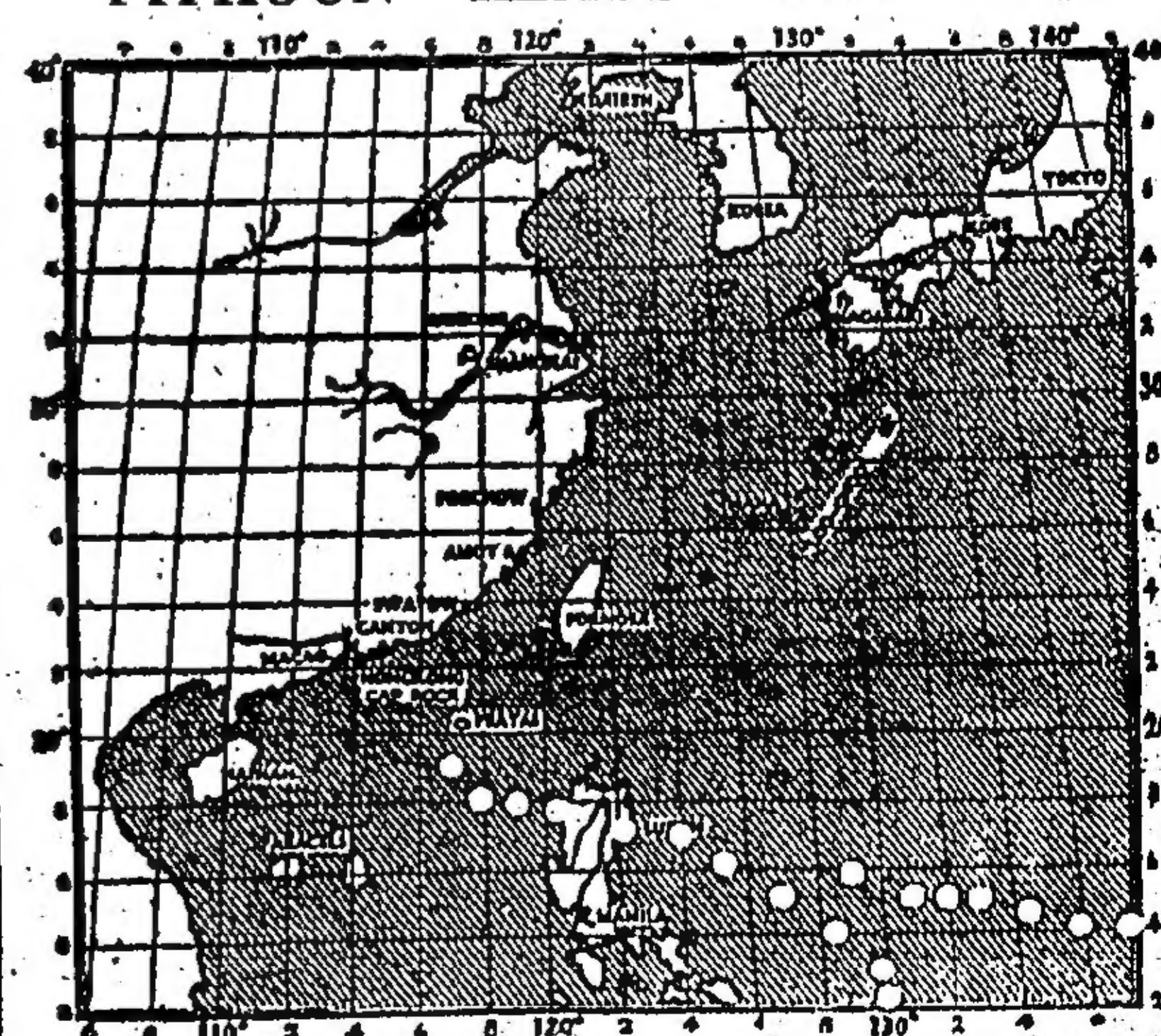
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The typhoon has now taken a more northerly turn, according to the Manila Observatory report issued at 8.30 a.m. today, which shows it to be in Long, 117, Lat. 19, moving N.W. The position is about 250 miles from Hongkong, and the direction is towards the Colony. Another typhoon is situated in about Long. 120, Lat. 18, moving W.N.W.

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